

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, fine and milder.

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VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Sir John Martin Harvey in
Pantagruel—Vanderville
Capitol—The Great White Way
Dominion—Triumph
Playhouse—Easter Fantomina
Columbia—The Eleventh Hour

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BARROW WOULD BAR RACEHORSES

Protests to Ottawa Against
Shipment from California
And Tia Juana

Minister Points to Danger of
Foot and Mouth Disease
Spread

Chilliwack, April 25.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, to-day wired Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, asking that immediate steps be taken to prevent a consignment of racehorses from Tia Juana and California from coming into British Columbia.

"We vigorously protest," stated the telegram, "at the menace this will be to our dairy and beef stock industries."

It was pointed out that the coming of these horses would also result in large numbers of persons visiting the Province from the areas affected by the foot and mouth disease to attend the races.

CONFERENCE URGED

Vancouver, April 25.—The Vancouver Board of Trade, it was stated to-day, intends to call a conference of medical men, livestock men, Government officials and veterinarians, to consider methods for the protection of British Columbia cattle from the foot and mouth disease, now prevailing in various sections of California and other states.

B.C. HOSPITALS BODY TO MEET

Annual Convention Will be
Held in Victoria in
August

Delegates Will Have Chance
of Examining Equipment of
East Wing

The British Columbia Hospitals Association will hold its annual convention here on August 28, 29 and 30. The date was set at an executive meeting in Vancouver this week at which Charles Graham, of Cumberland, the president, occupied the chair.

George McGregor, president of the Jubilee Hospital board, and chairman of the program committee of the association, said this morning that the delegates were so pleased with the convention of the association in Victoria, a few years ago that they hastened at the last gathering in Victoria to decide to revisit this city.

The smaller hospitals of the interior, the North and Up-Island preferred to be represented at a gathering in the Coast cities, as heard members could at many interesting points on hospital administration in the larger centres.

Special attention is to be given this year to the needs of the small hospitals, and data about supplies and furnishings of these institutions will be featured. As usual there will be an exhibit of hospital supplies from the trade, as an auxiliary to the convention.

Probably demonstrations with the special equipment of the local hospitals will be given during the convention, and as the new East wing of the Jubilee Hospital is to be used in August, delegates will have an opportunity of seeing the latest in hospital equipment.

MURPHY WANTS TO WAGER \$1,000 ON SUCCESS AT POLL

Bowser Declines With Thanks;
Followers to Gather in
General's Dollars

A wager of \$1,000 between General A. D. McRae, leader of the Provincial Party, and leaders of the Conservative Party over the chances of the two groups in the next provincial election developed to-day as the most amusing feature of the political situation in British Columbia.

General McRae's offer to bet \$1,000 that his party will elect more members to the next Legislature than the Conservative Party will not be accepted by Mr. Bowser, but it is understood that some of Mr. Bowser's followers will take up the General's challenge.

"Personally the offer does not interest me," Mr. Bowser remarked this morning. "I am not going around the country taking up every funny wager offered by cheebags in the political field, but I have no doubt that some members of the Conservative Party will accept the General's offer eagerly, as it will be easy money."

"General McRae's bet," Mr. Bowser added, "is highly amusing to anyone who has traveled through the Province as I have done lately, and seen how complete has been the collapse of the Provincial Party, particularly in the interior."

Plague Spreads Rapidly in Russian Turkistan Area

Moscow, April 25.—Further reports from the Amu-Darya region, Russian Turkistan, where the plague has broken out, state the epidemic is spreading at an alarming rate. More than 100 cases were registered in the Shoumashinsky district.

Duke of York Aids the Fight Against Cancer

London, April 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Duke of York has accepted the presidency of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, in which he intends actively to participate.

FRENCH AVIATOR AND HELPER ARE ATTEMPTING FLIGHT FROM PARIS TO CAPITAL OF JAPAN

Paris, April 25.—Lient. Pelletier Doisy made an excellent start on his adventurous trip to the Far East, covering the 800 miles from Paris to Budapest yesterday at an average speed of 120 miles an hour.

He flew over Budapest, however, without stopping, and landed at Bucharest, covering the distance of nearly 1,230 miles in less than eleven hours in a non-stop flight.

As the Under-Secretary for Air has no funds to provide stocks of spare parts along the route, Doisy and his mechanic, Sergeant Vezin, are entirely dependent upon themselves for any repairs that are necessary.

If they cannot fix their machine they will have to come back. Before starting the aviator said he would continue his flight to the Far East "if circumstances permit."

The machine carries 200 gallons of gasoline, enough for 1,200 miles of flying.

The itinerary, if all goes well, is: Aleppo, Bagdad, Bander Abbas, Karachi, Allahabad, Hongkong, Saigon, Hanoi, Hongkong, Shanghai, Peking, Korea and Tokyo.

AMERICANS DELAYED

Dutch Harbor, Alaska, April 25.—Although the weather continued fitful here early to-day, the three army aviators in readiness to continue the circuit of the earth remained hopeful that their commander, Major Frederick L. Martin, in the fourth machine, would be able to make his way to Dutch Harbor from Kanak, 550 miles eastward, before night.

Snow fell late yesterday, adding to a deep covering already on the ground, and the temperature went down to twenty-three degrees below zero.

POLAR FLIGHT

Christiania, April 25.—Lient. Reuser Larsen will participate in Amundsen's Polar flight. It was learned to-day. He has been an officer in the Norwegian service since 1912, and has made several notable long distance flights.

Lient. Reuser, who will accompany the expedition, is also an able pilot with much experience in Arctic flying.

HOME BANK TRIALS AT AN EARLY DATE

Prosecutor Will Proceed
Against Ex-Officials on
Conspiracy Charges

Toronto, April 25.—In order that the trial of the former Home Bank directors and officials under indictment in connection with the suspension of the institution last August may proceed without delay, D. L. McCarthy, crown prosecutor, to-day decided to withdraw the charges under the Bank Act for the present and proceed with the conspiracy charges before Mr. Justice Lennox in the criminal arises here next Monday.

Mr. McCarthy announced his decision before Mr. Justice Wright in the criminal court this afternoon when the matter was before the judge.

SHOULD BE SEPARATE

Following presentation of argument by counsel, Mr. Justice Wright said he thought the trial of the accused under the two indictments—conspiracy to defraud and the making of false returns to the Federal Government—should be separate and directed that the charge of conspiracy be traversed to the Fall assizes. The accused will be tried individually under the Bank Act indictment, but at present the appeal of the Attorney-General of Ontario from the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton granting the accused a speedy trial before a county judge is awaiting the decision of the Privy Council in London. When this has been received, the crown authorities will decide the date of the trial under the Bank Act charges.

284 Hebrideans Placed On Farms in Edmonton And Red Deer Districts

Ottawa, April 25.—Without a hitch almost all the immigrants who came from the Hebrides Islands early this month have been dispersed to farm in the Edmonton and Red Deer districts of Alberta, where employment has been found for them, according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration to-day.

There were 288 in the party and places were found for 155 at points in the Edmonton district and 129 in the Red Deer district, four staying in Ontario.

The party was the second which came under the guidance of Rev. Father McDonnell, their spiritual adviser.

A number of places were available on farms where family accommodation was provided, with free use of house and some livestock and offering wages of from \$300 to \$600 a year.

Shorter Route For British Plane Across Canada

Vancouver, April 25.—Orders to report upon an alternative northern route for the British globe fliers have been received at headquarters of the Air Force here.

Next Monday Flight Lieut. Earl McLeod will fly to Prince Rupert, B.C., to cover the proposed route from Hazelton, Fort Fraser and other northern points to a lake north of Edmonton.

It is stated the northern route is 300 miles shorter than the route from Vancouver and that there are more lakes on which to land.

Earthquake Was Recorded in Seattle

Just After Midnight; Seismograph Showed Tremors
Slight But Sharp

Seattle, April 25.—An earthquake lasting fifty-nine seconds to-day, just after midnight, was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Washington here. Professor R. J. Saunders of the geological department of the university said the tremblings were "slight but sharp."

The disturbance was placed somewhere within a radius of 200 miles. It was said to have been much less marked than a quake of a minute which occurred here Christmas Day of 1912.

The shock began at 12:02:16 and ended at 12:02:15 a.m.

The seismograph in the Victoria Meteorological Observatory also recorded the earthquake recorded in Seattle.

VANCOUVER UNDISTURBED

Vancouver, April 25.—The earthquake shock which is said to have disturbed residents of Seattle early this morning was not felt in Vancouver. Inquiry at both the meteorological bureau and the police headquarters failed to elicit any information that the tremor had extended into this region.

IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Seattle, P. H., April 25.—The seismic disturbances of the last few days have subsided considerably. The last earthquake was felt at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The subsidence on the railroad tracks at Kapoho, previously reported at four feet, has increased to eight feet. It will be several days before the railway can resume operations.

C. F. MURPHY DIED IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

Tammany Hall Leader Since
The Time of Richard Croker
Was Born Nearly Sixty-Six
Years Ago in N.Y. City

New York, April 25.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, died to-day. He died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at his residence at 397 East Seventeenth Street.

Murphy succeeded the late Richard Croker as head of the House of Representatives, and was one of the most famous political organizers in the United States.

He was a native New Yorker, having been born here June 20, 1858. Acute indigestion was the cause of death.

HUMBLE TO BEGINNING

A street car driver who became leader of most powerful political organization in the world and who played a prominent part in the naming of mayors and Governors and nominees for the presidency—such is the life story of Charles F. Murphy.

GROWTH OF ORDER

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was founded at Baltimore, Maryland, by five members on April 26, 1819, has had a most wonderful and successful career during the 105 years of its existence.

On December 31, 1923, it consisted of sixty-two lodges, 1,629 members, 1,629 subordinate lodges, 2,631 subordinate encampments and 1,156 Rebekah lodges. It had on that date 1,923,476 lodge members, 353,495 encampment members and 1,965,122 Rebekah lodge members, making a total of 2,643,456 persons belonging to the order.

MANITOBA WHEAT POOL

Winnipeg, April 25.—Officials of the Manitoba Wheat Pool announced to-day that 1,716 contracts had been signed for a total of 691,954 acres.

KILLED BY FALL

Dane, Ont., April 25.—Falling two feet from a ledge yesterday, Adolph Berger of North Bay, aged fifty-four, struck his head on a rock and died instantly.

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PREMIER ASKED TO SPEAK IN REGINA

Premier Oliver was invited to-day to address a meeting of the Saskatchewan Bar Association in Regina on June 25 or 26 on the western freight rate question. The Bar Association's invitation will be wired to the Premier in Ottawa immediately.

Members of the Cabinet who are in the city now said this afternoon that they expected the Premier to accept the invitation, even though an election campaign would be in full swing by the end of June. If the Premier speaks in Regina his address will be broadcast all over Canada by radio.

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MARCH FIGURES INDICATE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ON PACIFIC COAST IS STEADY

Bank Debts to Individual Accounts Were 5.2 Per Cent.
Above Those of February; Maritime Provinces
Showed Gain of 3.8 Per Cent.; Decreases Reported in
Remainder of Canada

An indication of the steady nature of the business improvement in British Columbia is given by figures issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total recorded bank debts to individual accounts in this Province in March showed an increase of 5.2 per cent. over the February figure. This gratifying development was paralleled only in the Maritime Provinces, the remainder of Canada showing a decrease, as reported to-day in the following Ottawa dispatch:

MINISTER BELIEVED REPORTS OF BANK

Sir Thomas White Cross-
examined at Home Bank
Inquiry

Ottawa, April 25 (Canadian Press).—Introduction of an independent audit into the Home Bank as suggested by the Western directors would unquestionably have resulted in the failure of the bank. This was the opinion of Sir Thomas White, former Finance Minister, expressed under cross-examination at the Home Bank inquiry this morning.

Sir Thomas declared he had believed favorable reports on the general condition of the bank submitted to him by the directors and others. When he retired from office it was with the distinct impression the bank was doing well.

"It was doing well—or done well," interrupted W. T. Lee, depositor's counsel.

"I was under the impression that M. J. Daly had put some of his own money in and that the bank was getting on well," was the reply.

Sir Thomas was questioned by R. J. McLaughlin, one of the Home Bank depositors' counsel.

ON QUICKSAND

He admitted he had found the three large loans, those to the Prudential Trust, A. C. Frost and the Pellatt interests, disturbing, and stressed the efforts he had made to gather the fullest information in regard to these loans. He compared the Home Bank to a house which was built on quicksand and which finally tumbled in. "But I didn't know of the quicksand," he insisted.

He had seen no reason why the Prudential should realize, he said.

Sir Thomas did not agree that he was the only person who could get information in regard to Home Bank affairs. Replying to questions asked by Mr. Mc

You need Mustard

"Mustard taken in moderation undoubtedly aids digestion," says the medical directory. So remember the mustard for the family dinner table.

but it must be Colman's

Early Street Car Schedules Sunday Mornings

A car will leave the corner of Yates and Government Streets at 7:58 a.m. for the Outer Wharf, stopping at the corner of Belleville and Government Streets, at which point passengers from the Vancouver boat can board the car and proceed to the "Frisco" boat, which is timed to leave the Outer Wharf at 9 a.m.

The early schedules on the Cloverdale and Oak Bay routes will remain unchanged.

B. C. ELECTRIC

FORT and LANGLEY

PHONE 123



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CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS PHONES 24 AND 25

OLD MAN PESSIMISM WILL BE BURIED ON MAY 24 BY GYROS

Business Men's Club Will Put to Death City Knockers at Novel Ceremony

Plans are to be perfected by the Gyro Club for the proper dispatch on May 24 of "Old Man Pessimism" who has been cutting something of a dash in certain quarters of this city for some time past.

At their regular monthly meeting last night the Gyros discussed the possibilities of developing a little more optimism in the city. The matter was broached by Earl Duke, who had just returned from a trip to the East, where he found conditions not to his liking. He was sorry to find in some stores in this city a feeling that business was bad.

"People out here don't know what they've got to be thankful for," commented Earl. "I think sometimes that we are spoiled. It's worth something to live in a town like this and instead of telling a person that things are bad when they enter our stores why not put on the sunshine smile and let them think the world's alright."

LET'S BURY HIM
Archie Muir thought it would be a good thing if a campaign was carried on against pessimism. "The town's alright so let's bury it," he said. "We can't praise the town's advantages instead of belittling it."

Louis Glendon and Harold Buttress added a word of encouragement to the idea and the matter crystallized in a motion by Archie Muir, who suggested that a fitting burial service for "Old Man Pessimism" be held on May 24 as part of the Carnival celebrations. The motion was unanimously carried.

Archie Muir was appointed chairman of the committee which is to arrange all details in connection with the burial ceremony. It is hoped that a time will be specified in the Carnival programme for this auspicious event, which will be performed in a position of vantage.

IT'LL BE NOVEL ALRIGHT
Last year the Gyros were successful in electing their candidate as Queen of Clubs in the Carnival. This year the Gyros decided to refrain from the contest but they are anxious to lend a hand in other channels and are desirous of putting on one of the most novel stunts that has been held here.

Gyro Muir's committee will keep the citizens posted in regard to the time place and form of the ceremony.

APPOINT DELEGATE
The Gyro Club decided to send a delegate to the District Convention in Edmonton on May 24 and 25 and to the International Convention in Detroit, Mich., on May 29, 30 and 31. The meeting selected Archie Muir as the delegate.

The Gyros are anxious to add a few more members to the roll and Harold Elworthy was appointed as chairman of the drive committee.

The meeting endorsed the work of the Alpine Society in seeking to preserve and protect the national parks of Canada.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Harold Beckwith, Chris Wade and A. V. Trevitt was appointed to prepare a list of community songs for singing at the weekly luncheon sessions.

McRAE WANTS TO WAGER \$1,000 ON SUCCESS AT POLL

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McRae's offer to wager \$1,000 on his party's chances in the next election was made in Vancouver yesterday when he returned from an election tour of the Interior. He was confronted on his arrival in Vancouver with Mr. Bower's assertion, published in The Times, that the Provincial Party would not elect a member in the Legislature from any of the ridings in that section of British Columbia.

"Just by way of showing that we are not talking hot air," said the General, "I would like to bet Mr. Bower that the Provincial Party will elect to the Legislature more candidates than the Conservative Party, and after I win the money I will give it to the Victorian Order of Nurses."

"After all," continued the president of the party, "Mr. Bower is not a good prophet, as he has proved in times past. His car is as

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Granite City, Ill., April 25.

Barclay, who had been robbed by D. Gradinaroff, assistant cashier of the Granite City National Bank, of \$63,000 in currency, which he had just received at the post office from the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank. Several shots were fired by Gradinaroff at the bandits but none was wounded.

far from the ground as the highest fir tree in British Columbia."

MINISTERS LAUGH
Members of the Government got a good laugh out of the General's offer. They said they would like to be able to make money as easily as Mr. Bower could if he accepted the proposition. The Government agrees with Mr. Bower that the Provincial Party is dead politically. The Premier had already sounded out the political situation in Delta. The Conservative leader will leave for the Mainland early next week to commence another tour of the Interior.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
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This total only includes the female members of the Rebekah lodges. During the year 1922 the receipts of the subordinate lodges amounted to \$2,706,524.47. The sum of \$7,708,182.85 was paid out by them in various forms of relief.

The invested funds of the grand and subordinate lodges on December 31, 1922, amounted to \$93,931,548.05. From 1839 to December 31, 1922, the order relieved 5,610,648 members, paying for that purpose the enormous sum of \$216,994,018.52.

GRAND LODGE OF B.C.

The grand lodge of British Columbia was instituted at Victoria on April 25, 1874. It will celebrate its jubilee anniversary at Vancouver during the annual session to be held there in the week of June 9 to 14.

At the time of its institution it consisted of four lodges with 370 members. It has now sixty lodges with 7,288 members. During the year 1922 the receipts of the subordinate lodges amounted to \$1,297,222.77. Members and sixty-six widowed families were relieved, \$15,163.11 being paid for that purpose.

Ordinate lodges report assets amounting to \$915,551.94, being an average of \$126.55 per member, the highest of any jurisdiction of the order. Since the institution of the grand lodge in 1874 there has been paid by its lodges for relief the substantial sum of \$1,044,848.85.

Funds have been accumulated by the grand lodge for several years for the establishment of a home for aged and indigent members of the order. Their widows and orphans, when such a home shall be deemed necessary.

This fund for benevolent purposes amounts to \$20,000.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

The grand encampment consists of sixteen subordinate encampments, including "Klondike" encampment at Dawson City, which is not attached to this jurisdiction. On December 31 last there were 1,249 members of these encampments, being a gain of 617 since the year 1921.

The receipts of the encampments for the year 1922 amounted to \$7,249.07, and they paid out for relief \$1,255.04, with invested funds on hand amounting to \$10,993.37.

The grand encampment was instituted at Victoria on March 24, 1891 with five encampments and 182 members.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

The Rebekah assembly was instituted at New Westminster, B.C., on June 9, 1908, with fourteen Rebekah lodges and a membership of 459 brothers and 591 sisters, totaling 1,150. On December 31 last there were forty-five Rebekah lodges with 1,124 brothers and 2,428 sisters, a total membership of 3,752. The total receipts of these lodges for the year 1922 amounted to \$15,548.77, and they paid out for relief \$1,255.04.

In Victoria there are three subordinate lodges, one encampment, two Rebekah lodges and one Canton Patriarchal Mission.

The subordinate lodges have a membership of 647, with assets amounting to \$294,750.12. Last year they paid for relief \$8,654.50 to their members.

Victoria Lodge No. 1 was instituted on March 10, 1864, and is therefore more than sixty years old. During the past forty-seven years it has paid out for one kind of relief and another the sum of \$134,554.77. It now reports assets amounting to \$5,562.95, equal to \$325.94 per member.

TO ATTEND SALES CONGRESS

T. E. Mariner left this afternoon for Seattle, to attend the Northwest Sales Congress of the National Life Underwriters' Association, which will be held there to-morrow.

McRAE AND TUPPER WILL SPEAK HERE

General A. D. McRae, leader of the Provincial Party, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, prominent member of the Provincial group, will speak here May 2, local officials of the party announced to-day. Arrangements for the meeting which they will address are to be made later.

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ELDERLY COUPLE WERE MURDERED

Mr. and Mrs. John Sward Killed Near Stratton, Ontario

Fort Frances, Ont., April 25.—John Sward, sixty years old, and his wife were the victims of a brutal murder believed to have been done with an axe, according to reports received from Stratton, Ont., which district the old couple had lived for many years. News of the crime was transmitted by Joseph Vignaw, a neighbor of the slain couple, and the provincial police, accompanied by the coroner, have left for the scene of the crime.

Vignaw spent Wednesday evening with the Swards. When he returned early the next morning to assist with some chores, he stumbled across the bodies of the couple lying beneath a horse blanket about thirty feet from the dwelling. Hurrying into the house, Vignaw found the mutilated body of Mrs. Sward lying on the bed. Both bodies were horribly bruised and slashed, indicating an axe or some other similar weapon had been used. Robbery had been advanced as the only tenable theory for the crime.

MINISTER BELIEVED REPORTS OF BANK

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Prudential Trust Loan.
Counsel—Mr. Barnard was a director of the Prudential Trust.

Witness—The exhibits show that, "Counsel—And later, on the resignation of Mr. Gooderham, Mr. Barnard, who was heavily indebted to the bank, and who was a director of an institution which was heavily indebted to the bank, was appointed a director."

NO NOTICE GIVEN.
He had assumed, however, that the appointment of Mr. Barnard to the Home Bank directorate had been made in strict accordance with the provisions of the Bank Act. He did not know, as suggested by Mr. McLaughlin, that Mr. Barnard and Mr. Hany had both been appointed to the board at meetings, no notice of which was given.

FISHER MEMORANDUM
Referring to Mr. Fisher's memorandum to the Finance Department stating the position of the western directors in 1916, Sir Thomas said he had both been appointed to the board at meetings, no notice of which was given.

NO DOUBT THEN.
Mr. McLaughlin—There was no doubt about what the three directors wanted?

Sir Thomas—Not at that stage.

Mr. McLaughlin—Sir Thomas, whether or not he had any discussion with Hon. T. A. Cramer on Home Bank affairs after Mr. Cramer joined the Union Government?

TALKED WITH CRAMER.
Sir Thomas replied that he had had a conversation with Mr. Cramer, but as Mr. Cramer was then a colleague of his in the Cabinet, he was not at liberty to reveal the nature of the conversation—"although I would like to," he added. He explained that towards the end of January, 1918, he had suffered a nervous breakdown and went to California. His place had been filled for three months by Hon. A. K. Maclean.

BARNARD LOANS
Mr. McLaughlin examined Sir Thomas from the files of the department in regard to his knowledge of the loans made by the Home Bank to C. A. Barnard, which amounted to \$111,163.

Mr. McLaughlin—On the whole you think the western directors were justified in asking for an investigation into this loan?

Sir Thomas—The western directors were justified in drawing this to my attention.

PRUDENTIAL LOAN
Mr. McLaughlin drew attention to the report made on the loan to the Prudential Trust Company, which stated the Prudential Company had secured a loan of \$500,000 by depositing with the bank \$500,000 of trust funds of the New Brunswick Government.

Counsel—That would arouse your suspicions?

Sir Thomas—The question was whether or not it was within the power of the Prudential. I was disturbed by the large amount.

He agreed that the report of the New Orleans solicitors on the New Orleans railways was "a bad report and I regarded it so."

This report said "there is very little probability of the bank's recovering any respectable part of its investment."

Counsel—Were you aware that these properties went into the hands of a receiver?

Sir Thomas replied he understood they had gone into receivership.

NOT A GOOD LOAN
"I hope that you are not trying to show that I regarded this as a good loan," he continued, "I did not."

Mr. McLaughlin asked whether the reports they submitted had deceived him.

Sir Thomas did not like the term "they." The reports that had come to him showed that the bank was paying out money.

Counsel—Did you anticipate the tragedy?

HAD CONFIDENCE
Sir Thomas—Not the slightest. He believed that from what he had heard that the Home Bank was doing well.

Mr. McLaughlin—The impressions given to you while you were in office were correct.

Sir Thomas—Wrong in fact. Questioned about the Frost loan, Sir Thomas said he "did not like the loan at all."

Counsel—Why did you not call for an independent audit?

Sir Thomas—If I had put an independent auditor into the bank it

Society in Japan Urges U.S. Abandon Exclusion Plan

Tokio, April 25.—The American-Japan Society, the membership of which is American and Japanese, has addressed an appeal to President Coolidge urging him to "endeavor to postpone the passage of the discriminatory clause in the immigration bill and find some method of solving this perplexing problem reasonably satisfactory to the two countries."

Vicount Kaneko, as president, signed the appeal.

Opium Valued At \$17,000 Found Hidden in Ship

Vancouver, April 25.—Custom-officers have made another big opium seizure here. In the liner Empress of Russia, cleverly concealed between the lining of a cabin and a steel bulkhead, they found 284 tins of opium valued at \$17,000. No arrests have been made.

would have closed its doors. Counsel—Could you have put in a man without closing the bank?

Sir Thomas—No. Counsel—Sir Henry Drayton disagrees with you.

UNDER BANK ACT
Sir Thomas—Never mind Sir Henry Drayton. I proceeded under the Bank Act, by which I was empowered to ask for reports from the auditor and the board. I would not have appointed a special auditor to investigate the bank at such time without getting these reports. I asked for an audit by the auditor of the bank.

Counsel—That was not the independent audit which the western directors wanted?

VALUE OF SECURITIES
Sir Thomas—No, up to a certain point they wanted an independent audit. I got a history of the three big loans and my impression was that it was a question of value of securities rather than of bookkeeping.

Sir Thomas made it clear that he had before him during his term of office only certain facts. Counsel asked if the true condition of the bank might have been disclosed if an independent audit had been called.

Sir Thomas—They might or might not.

LEGISLATION FOR IRISH BOUNDARY
(Continued from page 1)

was impossible. We shall continue to maintain the same attitude on the boundary question as we have all states done. There is no suggestion of a further meeting."

Captain Charles Craig, speaking at Carrickfergus last night, said his brother would not "give away an inch" of Ulster territory.

NO VIOLENCE EXPECTED
London, April 25.—The situation brought about by the breakdown of the Irish boundary conference at the Colonial Office last night is described generally as the gravest Irish crisis since the Anglo-Irish Treaty was signed in 1921. Despite alarmist reports and rumors, however, Government observers believe there is no likelihood of another Irish war in the near future.

IRISH FREE STATE MAKES TARIFF TEST

Dublin, April 25.—Ernest Blythe, Minister of Finance, in introducing the budget in the Dail to-day, announced the adoption of a protective tariff on imported bottles, boots, confectionery and motor bodies.

The tea duty would be decreased three-pence a pound, he said.

In introducing the budget, he said the Executive Council was not prepared to recommend a general tariff but as an experiment it would propose as a trial measure the imposition of customs duties on four categories of imports. Boots and shoes would pay five pence a pair and vacuum confectionery would be taxed from three to six pence a pound; soap and candles would pay ten per cent ad valorem; glass bottles would pay 33 1-2 per cent ad valorem, and a tax of 33 1-2 per cent would be placed on motor bodies.

The imperial preference on manufactured tobacco would be abolished and the subsidies hitherto paid to Irish-grown tobacco would be withdrawn.

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WINNIPEG N.P. URGES TARIFF CUTS

Woodworth, Laborite, Wants
Duties on Food and Cloth-
ing Reduced

Ottawa, April 25.—J. S. Woodworth, Labor member for Winnipeg centre, seconded by J. T. Shaw, Independent, Calgary West, moved the following amendment to the budget resolution in the House yesterday afternoon.

"That while the budget proposals would seem to indicate the recognition by the Government of the necessity for a fiscal policy designed to encourage industries based upon the development of the natural resources of the country and to afford some alleviation of the financial burden, bearing upon the people:

"And whereas the condition of such industries and the position of consumers in general is such as to demand relief:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the best interests of Canada will be served by an immediate and substantial reduction in the tariff on the necessities of life, including foodstuffs, clothing and building materials:

"And further it is desired:

"(a) That the income tax should be so readjusted as to bear more heavily on unearned incomes:

"(b) That unimproved land values including all natural resources should not be exempt from taxation:

"(c) That a graduated inheritance tax on large estates should be considered."

"Economic Conquest"
Mr. Woodworth spoke of the "economic conquest of Canada" by American industries. What was the advantage to Canada while the profits of these industries went to the United States and wages of Canadian laborers were forced down?

The bulk of Canada's war debt was left outside this country. Some day Canada would have to face a new method for the handling of the debt, he declared. Privileges, property and precedent ruled in Canada.

IMMIGRATION

He described the present immigration policy as a "turnover" of immigrants from Britain and Southeastern Europe for native-born Canadian—a policy primarily for the advantage of the railways and transportation companies. He suggested that the immediate policy of Canada should provide for the expatriation of vacant lands so new settlers would have the same advantages as those who settled when homesteads were free, should relieve the distress for the burden of taxation, should provide for the use of the railways for the people, should make available a supply of cheap credit and should increase purchasing power at home and abroad.

BANK FAILURES

He cited the demand of Montreal newspapers that the drastic sentence on a bank robber should be carried out to the full, and asked what about bank officials who had wrecked the homes of people in Canada. Public opinion was growing upon this matter, he asserted, and the Government would have to decide whether it was looking the public on a greater scale than bank robbers had the opportunity of doing.

DICKIE'S VIEWS

C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nainaimo, in discussing the budget, said the Liberal Party had capitulated to the free trade elements of the country. Ending existing conditions owing to adverse trade balance, \$1,000,000,000 of Canadian money was going to the United States every four years. No country could stand this long, yet in the face of such conditions the Government was lowering the tariff.

"Let us put our backs to the wall," Mr. Dickie concluded, "turn our faces to the South and fight to make Canada a nation."

CHANGE IN MISSION FEELS ANNOUNCED

Presbyterian Church Gives
Native Leaders Greater
Voice in Control

Toronto, April 25.—As a result of a discussion on the relationship of the native Christian leaders in the foreign mission fields and the church councils, the latter being composed entirely of missionaries, a new policy giving the native Christian leaders a considerable degree of home rule in church matters was approved by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which is holding its annual meeting in Toronto at Knox College. The decision of the Mission Board is important in view of the fact that the local councils in each mission field have to do with the spending of money. The new policy adopted by the board will apply to the mission fields in India, China, Korea and Formosa.

Last year the Presbyterian General Board allowed the Foreign Mission Board an appropriation of \$250,000, but it is announced that for this year it will allow only \$200,000. The board was also forced to limit appointments to the foreign fields to three. They include Dr. Donald Black, son of Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba. The men will not be sent unless funds are available.

NO EMIGRATION INQUIRY PLANNED

Ottawa, April 25.—It is not the intention of the Government to appoint a special committee of the House to investigate the exodus of Canadian citizens to the United States, stated Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, in the House yesterday, in reply to a question.

Alberta Sends a Minister to Big Empire Fair

Edmonton, April 25.—Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, Alberta, left last night for England, where he will attend the British Empire Exhibition as the official representative of the province.



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HAD CONFIDENCE IN BOARD OF BANK

Sir Thomas White, Ex-Finance
Minister, Testifies at
Home Bank Inquiry

Ottawa, April 25.—Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance, yesterday afternoon told Royal Commissioner McKewen here his reasons for not ordering an independent investigation of the Home Bank. Summarized they were:

1. The apparent harmony of the board of directors of the Home Bank subsequent to the reorganization which took place in 1916;

2. The letter of Hon. T. A. Creaer expressing satisfaction of the Western directors;

3. His reluctance to interfere with and possibly cause the failure of a bank which he was assured by the board, had its capital intact.

HAD CONFIDENCE

Sir Thomas stressed the fact that he placed his confidence in the reorganized board, with M. J. Haney at its head. He was aware of more severe losses, but even if such losses had occurred, a bank with unimpaired capital would have been able to stand the losses and remain solvent.

Sir Thomas stated he had laid down his policy in regard to the bank in a letter written February 21, 1916, to James Fisher, representing the Western directors. "In this letter," he testified, "I said it was my policy to give the reorganized board every opportunity to place the institution on a sound basis, provided this, in my judgment, was going to be possible."

He explained that, under the reorganization, James Haney had been relieved of the general management and Mr. Haney had assumed the presidency of the bank.

UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION

The warnings of W. A. Macdonald, in regard to the position of the bank, Sir Thomas dealt with by referring to the unanimous resolution of the directors of the Home Bank, passed October 29, 1915, and certified by M. J. Haney, the president.

This resolution assured the Minister that the position of the bank was growing steadily stronger and the management was efficient and satisfactory. It denied the statements of Mr. Macdonald that important matters were concealed from the board and that transactions in which Mr. Haney and his friends were interested personally were becoming frequent. It emphasized the reliability and capacity of new men appointed to the board, one of whom was H. J. Daily, later president of the bank.

LOAN DECREASED

The loan to Sir Henry Pellatt he regarded as somewhat unsatisfactory because the collateral was not sufficiently liquid. He had given instructions that this loan should be decreased.

SETTLERS SHOULD BE CANADIANIZED

Dean Carlisle Tells Montreal
Synod About Newcomers
on Prairies

Montreal, April 25.—The serious situation which exists in Western Canada at the present time owing to the large number of settlers in that section of the Dominion who need to be Canadianized was described to the Anglican Synod of Montreal by Dean Arthur Carlisle yesterday. More support of the missionary movement was imperative, he declared.

Mrs. George Ferrakes of the Missionary Society stressed the urgent need for additional missionary work not only among the Eskimos and Indians, but among white settlers in the western provinces and the Orientals in British Columbia.

NEW DANISH CABINET IN OFFICE

Copenhagen, April 25.—The newly formed Danish ministry is now in office. It includes M. Stauning, Premier and Minister of Commerce; Count Carl Moltke, Foreign Minister; M. Borgbjerg, editor of the large daily Socialist paper Social Demokraten; Minister for Social Affairs; Mrs. Nina Bang, a member of the Upper House and well-known historian; Minister of Education, and Pastor Dahl, Minister of Religious Affairs.

All the Ministers with the exception of Count Moltke are new Cabinet members but are old members of the Danish Socialist Party holding seats in Parliament.

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NINETEEN KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

Toll of Wreck in Switzerland
Reported; Several With In-
juries Are in Hospital

Berne, April 25.—The number of persons killed in the collision of two express trains at Bellinzona yesterday, according to revised figures, was given as nineteen, including thirteen passengers and six members of the train crew. Several seriously injured are in the hospital in a serious condition.

MORE THAN GERMAN PROMISES DEMANDED BY M. POINCARÉ

Paris, April 25.—Premier Poincaré, in an election speech delivered before the Republican Federation last night, answered the reproach that he had neglected home politics by setting forth at length the proposed programme of the new Chamber in the way of social and economic legislation.

"At the same time," he added, "I must repeat that the new Chamber, just as the one whose mandate is about to expire, will, above all, have to cast its eyes beyond the frontiers to safeguard France's rights and consolidate the peace of the world."

"We shall study the new economic regime which the Treaty of Versailles obliges us to negotiate at an early date with Germany herself to obtain reparations and guarantees of safety without giving anyone a pretext to misrepresent our peaceful intentions, and not let slip the opportunity afforded us by our success in the Ruhr, by the report of the experts and by the preliminary decision of the Reparations Commission."

Poincaré continued, "In a word, we shall seek to accomplish a general settlement, but not exchange solid guarantees for mere German promises. The insincerity of which, according to past experience, does not inspire confidence, and not rely blindly in advance on a debtor who has done nothing up to the present to discharge obligations; make it to his interest to pay the debt in the hope of ending certain coercive measures, and not take illusion for certainty, and persevere in our conciliatory spirit without sacrificing principle. All this will be the task, not of the morrow, but a long, patient, thankless work of several years."



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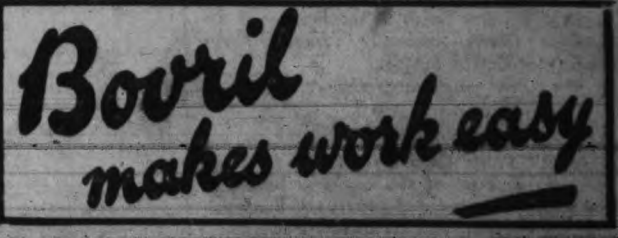
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C.N.R. AND CHEQUES ON THE HOME BANK

Ottawa, April 25.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, in the House yesterday afternoon corrected a statement made by him before Easter relating to cheques drawn by the Canadian National Railways on

the Home Bank. Mr. Graham then stated that at the time the \$1,000,000 cheque was drawn for deposit in the Home Bank the total amount of further cheques drawn on the bank used by the Canadian National down to the end of the then current month, including payroll cheques, was \$72,748,744. He explained yesterday that this sum had covered a period of ten months and that the correct figure for the one month was \$14,524,890.



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WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

SOMETIMES it is worth reflecting on what might have happened if Germany had won the war. Victoria, for example, would have had to pay her share of the German war bill which amounted to more than forty billion dollars. She would have had to maintain somewhere in Germany a memorial to German dead. Perhaps the Germans, actuated by unexpected magnanimity, would have forced her to establish a fitting war memorial to her own dead in Victoria. Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt of course would have had to share in the task.

In that case, if the Shelbourne Avenue scheme had been decided upon as the most appropriate one, long before this there would have been an imposing row of beautiful trees on each side of this thoroughfare along its whole length. There would have been no petty pow-wowing over the relatively insignificant cost of planting and maintaining the trees now there. Not a solitary taxpayer would have objected to this tribute to the memory of valiant Canadian dead. We would have had an imposing memorial—established at the point of an enemy's bayonet.

Apparently that is the only way it would have been possible for this district, which cheered so lustily the departure of its troops for the front, which boasted so loudly of the large contribution of men it made to its country's forces, to have established a decent memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice for that country's security.

Does not this community owe something of the kind to those who, for example, nine years ago yesterday gave their lives, some of them choked with poisonous gases, while helping to save the whole Western battlefield from envelopment and annihilation? Would our taxpayers, who but for them and their comrades there and elsewhere, would now be paying Germany's taxes as well as their own, object to the small expenditure required for so belated an expression of their gratitude? We are certain they would not.

ROTARY'S NEW OFFICERS

THE election of Mr. J. H. Beatty as president of the Rotary Club and the selection of an admirable executive committee to co-operate with him, afford an assurance that the affairs of Victoria's senior service organization during the year will be in good hands. Mr. Beatty is well known throughout this district as an active, public-spirited citizen who does not spare himself in his support of any cause designed to promote the welfare of the community. He was an outstanding factor in the evolution of the Board of Trade into the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a thoroughly competent president. Under such auspices Rotary in Victoria is bound to maintain the high place it has held in the esteem of the public since the early days of its existence.

BRINGING SCENERY OUT OF HIDING

A GREAT international oil company has taken the lead in a movement against signboards, which mar for tourists on the highways the scenic beauties of the country.

From Seattle it is announced that the company in the Northwest already has started to wreck and burn sixteen hundred of its signboards in this region. Many of them are electrically lighted, expensive and elaborate, but they are lumped together as of less interest and benefit to the traveler than the natural scenery.

By orders of the United States Government all advertising has been removed from the highways through the national reserves.

British Columbia may as well note the progress elsewhere in the campaign to bring the scenery of the country from behind the advertising billboards.

BRITAIN'S WAR BONDS

BRITAIN'S war debt is widely distributed. According to an analysis prepared by The Economist of London, of the total of £7,700 millions, one-seventh is held by other Governments, including the United States. British banks hold 750 millions and savings banks 315 millions. Purchases through savings banks total 240 millions. Private persons hold 3,250 millions—nearly half the total.

The Economist argues that the war debt, the bonds for which are thus distributed, is not a force making for the concentration of wealth in a few hands at the expense of the working classes, especially under Britain's heavily graduated taxation.

Total cost of the world war has now been estimated at \$80,680,000,000 gold by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York. Seventy per cent. of this cost was borne by the Allied and associated powers and thirty per cent. by Germany and the Central Powers.

A COSTLY SCOURGE

WHEN a state loses 50,000 head of stock in a few weeks, as California has, when trade in its agricultural products is almost prohibited because of quarantine, and when motorists and travelers have to be held up at the boundaries and fumigated by the hundreds, the epidemic of foot and mouth disease there becomes a menace of alarming proportions.

Latest reports indicate that there is not a phase of California life that is not seriously affected. The health of young children is now causing concern because of a threatened fresh milk shortage as a result of the infection of dairy herds on the outskirts of the cities. It is proving costly to fight the epidemic as the Federal Government has already had to appropriate \$1,500,000 and is sending veterinarians from all parts of the country there.

The difficulty in trying to curb the outbreak, is that the source and means of the infection still remain a mystery and the fight against it cannot be directed at anything definite. In Britain the scourge in recent years has caused tremendous losses and still remains unconquered.

Most of the domestic animals are susceptible to this foot and mouth disease, but those among which the ravages are greatest are the ones with the cloven hoof, such as cattle, pigs and sheep. First symptoms are the sudden appearance of lameness and slobbering at the mouth. The animals become so footsore that they remain lying down.

Because of the manner in which it spreads it is undoubtedly caused by a bacterial agent, which is so minute and elusive that it has not yet been detected, much less isolated. Britain's experience seems to indicate that it is spread by air currents or birds from feeding troughs in infected areas. It was probably introduced into that country from the continent.

There is a growing suspicion, too, in the minds of those who have made a study of it, that the animals in this, as in the case of certain common diseases in man, are victims of too much civilization. The artificial food supplied them in affected areas may fail to furnish their bodies with the essential food elements to fortify them against the attacks of the disease organisms. Such a theory helps to explain why certain areas in Britain have remained practically immune while infection has been general in those surrounding.

Whatever the cause, it is incumbent on the agricultural officials of Canada to follow the example of the states adjacent to California and take every precaution against the disease crossing the boundary and getting a foothold in British Columbia. Our mixed farming industry must be spared its ravages.

A statistician reports that ninety-nine per cent of public officers are honest. But the other one per cent get all the publicity.

Implement manufacturers have decided to carry on under the new tariff after all that protectionists have been saying about them.

Dispatch from Moscow says that "Beginning April 26 nearly all of Russia will go on a full week's holiday." Some people think a full week's work might be better.

Britain's Prime Minister spent his Easter holidays gaining refreshment of mind and body by walking in the hills and vales of Northern Wales. "The cheaper you travel, the more do you see and the more healing do you get," he says.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, the noted surgeon, in a paper before the American Surgical Association last week, advanced the theory that the great increase in cancer is due to the change from primitive to modern methods of feeding. It is one of the prices we pay for our civilization.

Hats, old clothes and other relics of Napoleon, which were in the possession of one of his guards after he died at St. Helena, are being sold by auction in Paris. This has inspired The Atchison Globe to exclaim: "They have found Napoleon's nightshirt in St. Helena, but he lost his pants at Waterloo."

Because of the rush of visitors to Europe this year, French journalists suggest that the value of the franc can be further improved by planting fakes of old stone carvings in suitable spots and waiting for visitors to pass and purchase them as gladly as they do the Norman amoures made in Paris.

DECEIVING OURSELVES

People refuse to pay direct taxes, so it has to be taken from them subtly by way of customs and excise charges. By collecting the money that way the people who pay are apt to blame the merchants and manufacturers and dealers for the high cost of living. What they should know is that they have spent the money and now they must pay the bills, and some of them are paid through customs duties and some through a sales tax. It is passing the buck, but the people demand that some such method be adopted. It is like putting on the clock in order to get up earlier in Summer. We are all so set in our ways that we have to delude ourselves into doing things.

A TRUTH TO REMEMBER

When faith is lost, and honor dies, the man is dead.—J. G. Whittier.

I HAVE A LITTLE SECRET HATE

(From The Measure)
I have a little secret hate
For one unseemly man—
A delicately perfect blotch
In the imperfect blue art
Of general charity I feel
Toward all my human kind—
A treacherous whelp who merrily
Perverts a gentle mind.

And all my splendid public hates
Strutting, pompous, bland,
With tridents, horns, and cloven hooves
Can never understand
The halo that my secret hate
Adorns with careless art
A little his eyes malignant eye
While shipping through my heart.

—James Lee Duff.

Canada's Greatest University

Its Beginnings Go Back to the Days of the Family Compact; and Its Diversity and Scope Is Due to Bitter Battle Then Waged Around Bishop Strachan

THE University of Toronto is not the oldest university in Canada, but since it is the largest, and, with its cluster of federated colleges, unique in form, it is interesting to trace the origin of this form in religious strife.

Colonel John Graves Simcoe, first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, a splendid empire-builder that he was, had plans for a provincial university fed by a group of superior grammar schools, as he had plans, indeed, for everything essential to the new nation to be so enthusiastically engaged in founding. Unfortunately he did not live to see this plan take shape. The elementary fight with the wilderness was too absorbing during his time, but the man who had been brought from Scotland to head this hypothetical university to find himself unemployed in a primitive land, saw to it that the vision became reality. This man was John Strachan, an Aberdeen Presbyterian who was ordained a Church of England clergyman after arrival in Canada.

Dr. Strachan turned from his dreams of pleasant collegiate life to conduct a grammar school for boys, first at Kingston and then at Cornwall, a school which was a powerful influence in the province. But he never forgot the university, and when he became Archbishop of York and a force in the Government he made use of his position to lay the foundation for this his dearest object. He succeeded in having a charter granted in 1827, but it was not until fifteen years later that this was translated into terms of stone and mortar.

That original charter determined the form of the present university, but in a way of which the founder did not dream. It gave the university entirely into the hands of the Church of England in Canada. The bishop of the diocese was made the "visitor"; the Archbishop of York was to be ex officio president; the administration and the staff were to be members of the Church of England, and all undergraduates were required to make profession of faith according to the articles of the Church of England.

OTHER religious bodies were furious, and controversy raged to little purpose however as long as the Family Compact remained entrenched in power. The agitation did result in an amended charter in 1834, which, though removing the test of faith for the undergraduates and relaxing the strict requirements concerning president and council, left the Church of England in control of the teaching staff. Despairing of obtaining further concessions and an equal footing, the Presbyterians and the Methodists forthwith took steps for the founding of their own institutions of higher education. Queen's College at Kingston and Victoria College at Cobourg. Though a start was made at once in the organization of these colleges they did not begin actual work till after the union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841.

This was the case also with King's College, as Archbishop Strachan had named his provincial university. Though some classes had previously been held, it was on April 23, 1912, that Sir Charles Bagot, Governor of the united Canada, laid the corner stone of the university buildings in Queen's Park, Toronto, and the organization began its career in earnest.

Archbishop Strachan had triumphed, but his triumph was to cause defeat within ten years. In 1848 a reform government came into power. That year saw the final crumbling of the Family Compact control. With it went Archbishop Strachan, by this time Bishop, Strachan's influence. The new government, the elements of which had long waged unavailing war upon the bishop, immediately deprived the Church of England of its monopoly and secularized the Queen's College at Kingston and the University of Toronto.

Heartbroken, the inimitable old man raised funds in England, and, within three years had built, obtained a charter for and opened Trinity University as a Church of England college. Notwithstanding this, he retained the distinction of being the founder of two of the colleges of the present university and of being the reason for the founding of others.

Bishop Strachan died in 1867. Twenty years later, due largely to the efforts of Sir George Ross, the provincial university became a federal institution of the undenominational University College, the Methodist Victoria College, the low church Wycliffe, the Roman Catholic St. Michael's and the Presbyterian Knox. In 1904 Trinity University entered the federation, though retaining its university powers, and Bishop Strachan's foundations were united to form a great corporation, both in character and size outside his wildest speculations.

IDEALS FOR CHILDREN

From The Kansas City Star

THE only ideal needed here is the ideal of honest work. And that ideal will have to grow out of some early and persistent teaching that only by useful labor should either happiness or money be expected. It will have to take the place of the desire for ease, the ready spending of money and the endless search for pleasure. The common remark, "I want to be a millionaire," is an easier time of it than I did, is justified only on the ground of adequate training for life work. The ease that skill and preparation bring to labor is desirable; but that is different from the ease that means release from labor.

Times change and ideals with them. But it is important that parents and teachers should try to discover what ideas about work and conduct are taking form in the minds of children. It is important to know whether the dominant ideal is the man who persistently goes about a worthy task or the fellow who cleverly escapes making an honest living.

PROPOSES TAX ON TITLES

French Deputy Would Assess All From Princes Down to Barons

M. JEAN LOCQUIN, the member of the Chamber of Deputies who is to propose a tax on titles as a supplementary measure to the government's fiscal programme, has drawn up a tariff which he thinks would meet the case. He suggests that from January 1 next year people using titles in any shape or form be taxed as follows:

France
Baron or Baronesse 1,000
Marquis or Marquise 1,500
Viscount or Viscountess 2,000
Count or Countess 2,500
Duke or Duchesse 3,000
Prince or Princess 3,000
A levy of \$300,000,000, a princely title does not seem exorbitant, and would no doubt be paid willingly. Obviously the tax would be more productive if the payment of a trifling 3,000 francs conferred the dignity.

SECRET FOR KEEPING A COOK

From The Springfield Republican

One of the surest ways to retain a good cook is to marry her. But even then you are taking a long chance.

DIFFERENCE IN MEN

From The Los Angeles Budget
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DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS BET

To the Editor:—I am sadly afraid that Mr. W. H. Price's bet in your issue last night has gone against him. I am equally afraid that I shall not be able to collect the dollars. Really Mr. Price should not have rushed in where angels fear to tread.

My surmise as to the fire chief's recommendation has proven correct. He did and does advise that if any firehall is closed, then next to Duchesne Street firehall, the Victoria West hall would be the logical Victoria choice. But Fire Chief Stewart showed me by indisputable figures that the Victoria West hall is the least required. There are several reasons for this decision. First the Burnside hall men and equipment can reach any part of Victoria West in four minutes. Second, the central station can also reach the district in the same time. Third, the Johnson Street Bridge opens an additional means of access to the district.

May I also state that I did not and do not advocate the closing of any firehall and voted against the motion which compels this action. The statute lately passed states that the firemen shall be granted one day in seven free from duty. This involved the employment of additional firemen, or the closing of at least one firehall. The question arose shall the city employ more men, or which of the firehalls could best be spared? The chief said first, Duchesne Street, and second, Victoria West. The first named would promptly and unannounced have been accepted, but for \$5,500 paid annually, the city is under agreement with Oak Bay to keep this hall open. Hence the choice to-day fell on Victoria West. The council declined to vote for the fire.

Further, the chief explained that the Victoria West hall had the least number of calls made upon it of any station in the city. The number last year, 1923, was forty-eight. The fire chief does not want any hall closed, but if any will must be chosen, he tried to choose the least.

Mr. Editor if you can select an agent of any benevolent institution in the city who can collect the "dollars to doughnuts bet" from Mr. Price, I stand ready to assign my interest therein. Personally, I think the attempt is hopeless. From the start.

W. MARCHANT,
1731 Fort Street.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY FUNDS

An entertainment has been arranged under the auspices of the local anti-vivisection society, which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Saturday evening, May 3. Contributing to the programme are Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss D. Thoms, Drury Pryce, Messrs. E. Waddington, Gordon Shaw and C. Wade. In addition to a fine musical programme Mrs. F. Harrison and Miss E. M. Pease will present a farce entitled "A Brown Paper Parcel." Tickets for the entertainment have been placed at a nominal sum and may be obtained from Mr. Poupard's Store, Miss D. Kitto Bayward Building, Mrs. E. Harrison, Campbell Building, D. Leeming, office, 304 Pemberton Building; W. B. Pease, and from members of the committee. The excellence of the programme should draw a large audience.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high and the weather is general on the Pacific slope. Cold weather prevails in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Harkerville—Barometer, 30.41; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, 29; weather, cloudy.

Tatsoo—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 30 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 40; rain, 30.

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Vancouver 58 38
Kamloops 58 38
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Spencer's Pride Back Bacon, sliced, pound	40c	Mild Ontario Cheese, per pound	25c
Spencer's Own Ayrshire Roll, pound	40c and 35c	Mild Canadian Bittern Cheese, per pound	30c
Spencer's Pride Hams, half or whole, pound	28c	Swiss Gruyere Cheese, per box	62c
Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per pound	50c	Dutch Edam Cheese, per pound	45c
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Polo Cloth Coats in plain shades, with bell or straight sleeves and convertible collars; they are trimmed with tucks, stitching and covered buttons; also sports style coats in stripes and checks and mixtures; they have hand trimmings, stitching and self trimmings. Each **\$22.50**
—Mantles, First Floor

Continuing Our Sale of Women's Shoes Many Exceptional Values

Women's Excellent Quality Sport Oxfords in two-tone styles, with leather or rubber heels; shoes that regularly sold for as high as \$12.00. These, along with crepe rubber sole Oxfords of brown calf, on sale for **\$4.95**

Women's Low Heel Oxford Shoes of brown or black calf; very dependable; \$5.00 values. For **\$2.95**

Women's Turn Sole Slippers in strap or tongue effects; smart shoes of patent, kid or satin, with combinations of patent and grey, and patent and fawn. On sale, a pair **\$4.95**

Military Heel Oxford Shoes of fine black kid or brown calf; \$5.00 values. For **\$3.95**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Sale of House Dresses Which Offers Exceptional Values

An Assortment of House Dresses in excellent grade; straight styles, some trimmed with organdie, others with contrasting shades; best grades. On sale, each **\$1.69**

House Dresses of ginghams, chambrays and crepe; slipover, straight or waistline effects; these are offered in popular shades and sizes 34 to 44. Each **\$2.29**

Gingham and Chambray House Dresses of the best grade, plain and check effects, also a few in stripes; they are trimmed with organdie or pique; sizes 34 to 44. On sale at **\$3.19**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Jersey Cloth Sweaters Of Fine Grade, Reduced To Sell For \$9.75

On Sale Saturday
Medium Weight Jersey Cloth Sweaters of superior grade; they are tailored in tuxedo style, with pin tucks on back, pockets and collar; some have vestee fronts that give the sweater a dressy appearance; the shades are black, navy, purple, green, saddle, dark brown and fawn; odd sizes. Big value, each **\$9.75**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Special Turkey Luncheon 50¢

Cream of Celery
Consomme Brunoise
Filet of Salmon, Genevieve
Roast Leg of Lamb a la Roebuck
Veal Stew and Vegetables
Roast Stuffed Turkey
Bread Sauce
Fresh Spinach
Roast Brown, French Fried or
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Apple Pie and Cream Cheese
Rhubarb Tart
Rolls and Butter
Tea Coffee Milk
—Third Floor



Hosiery On Sale Saturday

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, "Winsome Maid" they have double heels, soles and toes, with mercerized lisle hemmed tops; shades are black, brown, log cabin, suede, white and Alredale; regular \$2.50 value. Pair, **\$1.50**

Women's Sheer Finish Hosiery, of lustrous artificial silk; they have lisle garter hem, and the shades are black, white, brown, camel, polo, grey and beige. A pair **69¢**

Women's Ribbed Lisle Hosiery with reinforced heels, soles and toes; shades are black, brown, fawn, sponge, mouse and light grey; regular \$1.50 pair, **\$1.00**
Fine Lisle Hosiery with cotton garter tops and reinforced heels and toes; shades are black, white, camel, polo and grey. A pair **50¢**
Full Fashioned Fine Lisle Hosiery with widened garter tops, spliced toes and heels; black, brown and white. On sale at, a pair **75¢**

Women's Silk Thread Hosiery with mercerized hem, seamless feet and sewn up back of leg; black, brown, camel, white, sand and nickel. Per pair **\$1.50**
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, two styles, ribbed top, seamless or wide hem, with seam down back; shades are dark grey, taupe, and purple; regular \$2.00 value. On sale for, a pair **79¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

A Bed, Spring and Mattress, \$22.50

A White or Ivory Enamel Continuous Post Steel Bed, fitted with double woven wire spring with band supports and an all-felt mattress. All the standard sizes. The complete outfit **\$22.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Baby Carriages Reed and Fibre

We have a large selection of these fine Carriages to choose from, with frames finished in grey or ivory enamel.

Ivory or Grey Enamel Fibre Baby Carriages, with half-inch rubber tire wheels, storm curtains and tubular handles. Each **\$39.00**

Ivory Enamel Round Reed Baby Carriages, with 14-inch rubber tire wheels, drop back, double spring and tubular handles. At **\$42.00**

Ivory Enamel Genuine Reed Baby Carriages, with reversible gear, tubular handles, storm curtain and upholstered with corduroy. Each **\$46.50**

Ivory Enamel Baby Carriage, made of genuine round reed. It has full size body with drop back, storm curtain, tubular handles and Artillery wheels. Upholstered with corduroy and big value at **\$65.00**

Ivory Enamel Strollers, with reed top, drop back and foot support; half inch rubber tire, wheels and tubular handles. Each **\$25.50**

Ivory Enamel Reed Sulky, with drop back, top and foot rest, semi-collapsible. Special, each **\$19.50**

Ivory Enamel Reed Sulky, with adjustable foot rest, full size seat, 12-inch rubber tire wheels, and folding handle. Each **\$15.00**

Full Collapsible Sulky, with drop back, foot rest, and three bow hood, covered with black American cloth. Each **\$12.90**
—Second Floor



Boys' Shirt Waists

Ties and Belts—Good Values

A Large Assortment of Boys' Shirt Waists has arrived, and presents many excellent values; they are made of fine material, patterned in fancy stripes of white, cream or blue, with turn-down collar or free neck. Special at, each, **\$1.00** to **\$1.50**

Boys' Knitted Ties in fancy and club stripes. Each, **39¢** and **29¢**

Boys' High Grade Knitted Ties, showing school colors in bar stripes. Each **50¢**

Boys' Elastic Belts in school stripes or plain colors; they are made with snake fastener, and are adjustable to any size. Each, **50¢**
—Main Floor



Novelty French Ratines

Best Values on the Market

Novelty French ratines in beautiful Parisian colorings, in broken checks and plaids, open dropstitch effects; these are offered at less than Paris prices. On account of the depreciation of the French franc we can offer great bargains; all new novelty goods and colorings.

Beautiful French Ratines, 38-inch; special, a yard, **\$1.25**
Beautiful French Ratines, 38-inch; special, a yard, **\$1.75**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Swiss Embroidered Voiles

These are shown in beautiful colorings and embroidered designs; best novelty effects.

36-inch, 12 colorings, a yard **\$1.95**

42-inch, 5 colorings, a yard **\$2.95**

Novelty Printed Voiles, ideal for Summer dresses, in a great choice of medium and dark shades and designs, also in popular black and white effects; 38 inches wide. Big value, a yard **75¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

A Few Slightly Damaged Rugs at Reduced Prices to Clear

One Axminster Rug, size 9 ft. x 12 ft., in a two-tone blue trellis design. Slightly damaged in shipment. Regular \$59.00. On sale for **\$49.75**

Two Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., two good designs. Regular \$34.50, on sale at **\$29.75**

One Wilton Rug, size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., with tan and black coloring on green ground. Regular \$22.75. On sale for **\$16.95**
—Carpets, Second Floor

China at Special Pries

Paragon China Tea Sets, in three designs, 21 pieces. Special, set **\$9.75**

China Cups and Saucers, with white and gold and blue and gold band, pink and gold band. Special **25¢**

52-piece White English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets. Special, a set **\$7.50**

White and Gold China Egg Cups, per dozen **75¢**
—Lower Main Floor

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SPECIAL LINES

Seidlitz Powders, two 25¢ boxes for **32¢**
Aromatic Cascara, two-ounce 25¢ bottle for **17¢**
Finest Epsom Salts, two 25¢ packets for **25¢**
Moth Balls, naphthalene; 15¢ per pound; two pounds for **17¢**
Violette Bouquet Soap, 50¢ box of three cakes for **25¢**
Scott's Emulsion, large size for, each **84¢**
Small size **42¢**
Talcum, one-pound cans **18¢**

WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING LINES
Sea Bath Salt, violet scented; per large bottle **75¢**
Shem el Nessim and Phul Nana, Grossmith's high class perfumes; ounce **\$2.25**
Atkinson's White Rose, the genuine old Bond Street otto of rose perfume. Ounce **\$2.00**
Mandarin Rouge, Bourjois, 65¢
Moth-proof Bags, a perfect safeguard for your furs and Winter garments; a large assortment.

50 Feet of Garden Hose, With Couplings, \$5.95

Dunlop 3-ply Garden Hose; guaranteed for one year. A hose that will last for years with ordinary care. Fifty feet at **\$5.95**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

New Sports Suits for Men, \$35.00

We have now a full selection of shades in the new style Sports Suits. They are made of the best tweeds and worsteds, Donegals, greys, stripes, fawns, Lovats and fancy tweeds. The tailoring is excellent and every feature is an indication of exclusiveness. Every man who appreciates perfect clothes will be more than pleased with these. See them in the Men's Clothing Department.
—Main Floor



Boys' Underwear, Special Values Saturday

Ten Dozen Pairs Boys' Balbriggan Drawers, Zimmerknit and Penman's brands; knee length; sizes 24 and 32. Special value, a pair **49¢**
Boys' Natural Balbriggan Combinations, Zimmerknit brand. They have short sleeves and are knee length. All sizes on sale Saturday a suit **75¢**
Boys' Fine White Woven Cotton "Athletic" Combinations, Penman's brand; no sleeves and knee length. All sizes on sale, a suit **\$1.15**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Linoleums, Second Floor

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Three-gallon Crocks, each 98¢
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B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 pounds for \$1.92
Cocoanut Brittle, regular 40¢ pound for 30¢
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Christie's Soda Biscuits, regular 50¢ tin for 44¢
Lemon Cream Sandwich Biscuits, regular 50¢ pound for 39¢
Fresh Rhubarb, pound 50¢
Fresh Tomatoes, pound 50¢

Swift's Premium Hams, whole or half, pound 35¢
Wild Rose Bacon, piece, pound 25¢
Swift's Lard, pound 17¢
Or 3 pounds for 50¢

Paradise Island Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for 35¢
Vineyard Cluster Raisins, very special, 3 pounds 25¢
Finest Sultana Raisins, 2 pounds for 21¢
age Linen Envelopes for 25¢
Six Scribbles or Exercise Books and Two Pencils for 25¢
Boss Hand Cleaner, like Snap, per tin 12¢

Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin 98¢
No. 2 tin 50¢
Chocolate Fudge, regular 40¢ pound for 30¢
Neilson's Milk Chocolate with peanuts, regular 60¢ pound for 45¢

Lemon Cream Sandwich Biscuits, regular 50¢ pound for 39¢
Nice Sweet Oranges, dozen 15¢
Fresh Cucumbers, each 15¢
Lean Peameal Back Bacon, piece or half, pound 35¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams at, per pound 13¢
Mild Cheese, pound 24¢

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Daughters of St. George Hostesses On Saint Day

Victoria Lodge No. 83 Daughters of St. George held their annual banquet on St. George's Day April 23 in Harmony Hall when about 100 members and their friends also Sons of St. George, sat down to well-laid tables. After the banquet the Pres. gave a very appropriate address which was responded to by the Rev. Bro. Brazer, Sons of St. George.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

NURSES' EXERCISES PRETTY CEREMONY

Big Audience Sees Presentation to St. Joseph's 1924 Graduates

With all the dignity that attends the graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses, the class of 1924 received their diplomas last evening in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy. As is customary, the undergraduates formed a background on the stage for the graduating class, while in the foreground was massed the beautiful floral tributes conveying congratulations from relatives and friends.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

The first part of the evening was devoted to a delightful musical programme which included piano solos by Miss Margaret Adair and Miss Crawford Fennell, violin solos by Miss Caroline Porter with Miss Adair at the piano, and vocal numbers by Miss Gladys Watson and Miss Stiles Sehl with Mrs. A. J. Gibson as accompanist.

BURSARY WINNERS

The bursary donated by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Victoria to the most efficient nurse in first-year work was presented by Miss Gregory-Alen to Miss Helen MacKenzie, while that given by the Ladies' Auxiliary was presented by the president, Mrs. Frank Sehl, to Miss Mabel Hartley.

In the valedictory read by Miss Phyllis Wightman appreciation and gratitude was extended by the nurses to the Sisters of St. Ann and to the Medical Faculty of Victoria for the assistance and interest extended them during their three years in training, while to the undergraduates was bestowed thanks for their unflinching help at all times repeated the Florence Nightingale pledge.

DR. McMICKEY

Dr. A. E. McMICKEY, president of St. Joseph's Hospital Staff, then addressed the graduates. To them he extended sincere congratulations on having completed their training in a hospital that ranked second to none. Kindly advice was given them as to their duties as nurses in the home, as well as that of cultivating a taste for good literature, of reading the newspapers to keep in touch with the events of the day, of having a hobby—thus affording new subjects for conversation that would eliminate the inclination to gossip, and make them a credit to the community.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

In the unavoidable absence of His Worship Mayor Hayward, the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, extended on his behalf the sincere congratulations, combined with his own wishes for their success. He stated that in his opinion nurses were the exemplars of Christian charity; that they, with the doctors and Sisters of the hospital were all expounding in the highest degree the flowers and fruits of Christian charity, and that the strenuous training and obedience to rules for the past three years had helped greatly to form their character. His congratulations, he extended to Miss Helen MacKenzie for her honor and to Miss Mabel Hartley, who having obtained the highest marks during the past three years was leaving the hospital wonderfully equipped for her profession.

SOCIAL HOUR

For this pleasing event, the Misses Dolly McElroy and Agnes MacKenzie, in charge of the floral offerings, the Misses Margaret Johnston and Phyllis Hodgson were flower bearers, Miss Peggy Hodgson acted as usher, while Messrs. Frank Sehl, T. Burns, Charles and Arthur Fraser acted as ushers.

During the social hour spent at the hospital following the exercises, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair and Mrs. J. M. Fowler acted as chaperones. Members of the graduating class of 1924 included: Irene Smart, Victoria; Margaret Redford, Alberni; Molly Flower, Kelowna; Gladys Fairclough, Victoria; Elizabeth Reid, Victoria; Gertrude Balfour, Nanaimo; Eileen Haslam, Nanaimo; Mary Quinn, Hope; Ursula Whitehead, Kelowna; Constance Cowdell, Leicester, England; Madeline Hartley, Victoria; Thelma Burgess, Victoria; Phyllis Wightman, Victoria; Bertha Brown, Nanaimo; Constance McGill, Nanaimo; Florence Rummey, Nanaimo; Minnie McGibbon, Victoria; Eileen Lawrence, Victoria; Mary Faulkner, Dawson, Y.T.; Doris Lambert, Victoria; Winifred Nicholson, Victoria; Lilyan Charlton, X-ray technician, of Victoria.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The ladies of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, express gratification over the advance sale of tickets for the supper and play to be given in the Sunday School room next Tuesday evening. Supper is to be served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock by St. Columba ladies' Aid, and the play, "Aunt Susan's Visit," which will commence at 8 o'clock, is to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Centennial Methodist Church, with the following taking part: Mrs. P. MacMillan, Mr. G. E. Grier, Mrs. John Hoy, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. N. Phillips, Mrs. J. L. Leigh, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Humphries, Mr. Edwin Blair, Mrs. Chas. Northam, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Thos. Bryant, Mrs. Keddy, Mrs. Clarence Harris and Mrs. Couch. Musical selections between acts will be given by Mrs. John Deasile and Mrs. W. H. Thornborough.

The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Columba ladies' Aid, which is splendidly assisting the board of managers in reducing the church mortgage, on which substantial payments have already been made.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. A. MacLellan of Britannia Beach arrived in Victoria yesterday.

R. A. A. Dean of Toledo, Ore., is visiting this city.

B. A. Chase, of Vancouver, registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bryson of New Westminster, is a guest in the city for a few days.

Miss Kathleen and Miss Dora Darrach motored to Duncan on Wednesday to attend the flower show.

Miss Carter of the nursing staff of the hospital at Campbell River is spending a month's holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. Arthur Paget has returned to the city from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. F. Mitchell-Ellis for the past week.

Mr. Jack Harrison of Pultord Harbor, Salt Spring Island, is spending the week-end in town as the guest of friends.

Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, entertained on Wednesday at a social and dance in honor of their patron saint, St. George.

Miss Hazel Hughes of Victoria, has been the guest of Miss Lillian Hayward, 137 Tenth Avenue West, Vancouver, for the past few days.

Mrs. Rainey of Victoria, while attending the convention of Federated Teachers in Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Blake.

Mr. Richard Haslam of Nanaimo, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday, having come down to attend the graduation exercises at St. Joseph's of his sister, Miss Eileen Haslam.

Mrs. Sutherland of St. James's Street left this afternoon for Port Huron, where she will join her husband, Hon. W. H. Sutherland and spend the week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson who has been on the nursing staff of the hospital in Victoria is visiting in Port Huron, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Will Norman of Montreal, has just returned from California, and is the guest of Miss Agnew, "Schulhaus," Rockland Avenue, for a few days before leaving for the East.

The Hon. Burke-Roché and Mrs. Burke-Roché left on a visit to Seattle and Portland. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Jean Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Howe Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Isobel Connel Elliott, to Mr. Bernard, of London, England, which took place in London on Saturday, April 19.

The many friends of the Rev. A. J. Colwell, formerly pastor of the Centennial Church of Victoria, now residing in Seattle, will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. L. Griffiths, the city school teacher who left for Seattle in the early part of the week, is making a tour of inspection of the Seattle schools to study the "special classes" in actual practice.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths entertained at the home at her home on Dufferin Avenue yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. S. Hasell, who is leaving on Sunday for England, when her guests included a few of Mrs. Hasell's intimate friends.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Rockland Avenue, who has been a home-visitor in Winnipeg and Toronto for the past month, returned home Wednesday. She was met in Vancouver by Mrs. Thomas, who has now left for Seattle on business.

Mrs. Rochester of Alberni, is a visitor in Victoria, having come to attend the graduation exercises at St. Joseph's Hospital, her daughter, Miss Margaret Bedford, being a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Miles of Alberni, was also a visitor in town for the same happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. V. McClintock, Harbinger Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice Laura to Mr. Gordon A. Cameron, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron, 2024 Belmont Avenue. The marriage is to take place in June.

Mr. J. R. Grant, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, was the guest yesterday of his niece, Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road, and was in attendance last evening at the graduation exercises at St. Joseph's Hospital of his great-niece, Miss Anne Lawrence. Mr. Jim Lawrence of Vancouver, is also the guest of his parents on Island Road. Mr. J. R. Grant left on the night boat for his home in Winnipeg.

The Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' Lager gave a successful bridge and 500 party on Tuesday in the Rex Theatre, under the conversance of Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Tom Scott. There were twelve tables of players, the winners being: Ladies, first, Miss Rogers; second, Mrs. McGilvray; third, Mrs. Walven; special, Mrs. Brooker; gentlemen, first, Mr. L. F. second, Mr. McGilvray; third, Mr. Weir. The game was preceded by a short business meeting postponed from the previous Friday. A dance is announced for Friday, May 2.

Final arrangements are now completed for the bridge and 500 party which the Women's Canadian Club will hold to-morrow afternoon at the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay store. A large number of tables have been reserved, but there are still a few available which may be secured from Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, 44651. Play will commence at 2 o'clock promptly, and players are reminded to bring their own scores, cards, pencils and mah jong sets.

The Bishop of Columbia officiated at a pretty wedding at St. Ann's, Patricia Creek, Parksville, on Tuesday afternoon when—Edith Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Park, became the bride of the Rev.

Charles Holmes Popham, vicar of the parish. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was given in champagne colored crepe de Chine with picture hat and veil, and carried a bouquet of pink and white flowers. Among the many gifts was a cheque presented to Mr. Popham by his parishioners as a token of esteem. He has been vicar of the parish for the past two years.

In honor of her daughter, Mary, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland entertained a number of young people at a dance at her home on St. James's Street yesterday. Heaton's orchestra supplied the music, to which the following guests danced with much enjoyment: The Misses Florence Whitney, Eileen and Nancy Johnston, Jean Edwards, Rhoda Goward, Maureen McConnon, Doris Rines, Kathleen Brown, Aileen Carruthers, May Stobart, Miss Eve, Gwyneth, Forbes, Isabel Rutledge, Daisy Borrowman and the Masters Stanley Bowers, Jack Goodacre, Goldwin Terry, Richard Moore, William Hagar, Edward McConnon, Edward and Arthur Laundry, Henry Rutan, Bruce and Campbell Forbes, Ralph Davis, Harold Brynjolfsson and Cecil Irving.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, on Wednesday at 8:30, when Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenna of Saanichton, became the bride of Dr. Allan J. Dorman, son of Mrs. J. A. Dorman, Linden Avenue. Rev. J. A. Bastin officiated. The bride was a charming picture in property of if from Eastern Greece, with well and orange blossoms and bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Berenice Anderson, the only bride and maid of honor, and in her hair a bandeau of silver leaves. She carried a bouquet of orange and bronze antirrhinums. Dr. R. M. McKenna, brother of the bride, supported the groom. During the service, Miss Evelyn Nimmo sang "O Promise Me." After a reception at the home of the bride, Mrs. Dorman, left on a honeymoon trip to Shawinigan Lake.

Among the jolliest of the young people's dances which have marked the passing of Easter was that given by the Victoria Club at the home of Mrs. W. Herchner in receiving the following guests: The Misses Peggy Goulay, Justa McKenna, Nancy and Chris Ferman, Douglas Cree, Lucille Hall, Frances Johnston, Laura Lewis, Jo Brandon, Frances Stewart, Bunnie Crompton, Constance McKenna, Helen Sutherland, Mildred Bell, Millicent Umbach, Kathleen Ross, Violet Punnet, Prudence Robertson, Margaret Sanderson, Myrtle Fletcher, Sara Grogan, and Messrs. Conway Parrott, Richard Despecker, Herbert Warren, Edwin McLean, Howard Harmon, Tom Wilson, Philip Villa, William Pollard, John McMillan, Edward Moore, Eric Treadwell, Chris Smurthwaite, Blair Dickson, Chris Ferman, Douglas Cree, John Stewart, Thomas Watkins, Donald Adams, John Billings (Vancouver) and Harry Parish (Vancouver).

A social evening was given last night at the Victoria Club, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors, which proved very successful. The club's stock of articles received in need of replenishment, the affair took the form of a cup and saucer shower and a generous response was made to the entertainment commenced with a musical programme, which was greatly appreciated, every item being encored.

The first item was "The Barefoot Trail" and "The Little Damsel;" Master Smith, violin solo. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the guild, convened by Mrs. Ranna, after which dancing was indulged in, the music being provided by Miss Hadley's orchestra.

Provincial B.C.E. HERE NEXT WEEK

Annual Gathering at Alexandra House April 30 and May 1

The hope that members of primary chapters would turn up in full force for the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter and that officers of primary chapters would remember they are entitled to vote at the elections of provincial officers and councillors was expressed at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, B.C.E., yesterday afternoon when final preparations were made for the provincial gathering on April 30 and May 1, in the Alexandra House, Colcutty Street.

Among the plans for the meeting is a visit to be made to the Saanich Health Centre on Tuesday morning, when the delegates will learn something of this unique war memorial and its progress. On Tuesday afternoon the executive will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, provincial vice-president. Following the business session on Wednesday morning the Municipal Chapter will entertain the visitors at luncheon and in the afternoon they will be the guests of Mrs. MacDonald at Government House for tea.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson will be hostess to the executive and delegates to the reception at "Molton Combe" on Thursday evening. Members of Victoria chapters desirous of attending Wednesday's luncheon at Alexandra House are requested to notify their regents not later than Monday morning.

Mrs. Hebban Gillespie and Mrs. A. N. Moser were appointed to care for the transportation arrangements. The meeting decided to meet the request of the V.O.N. for an annual donation by a grant from the proceeds of Alexandra House Day, which has been set aside for maternity and child welfare work, in which category the work of the V.O.N. belongs.

RAISED \$5,450 FOR Y.W.C.A. BUILDING

Workers in Recent Drive Hear Encouraging Reports of New Building Scheme

A very successful meeting of captains and workers was held at the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After the meeting was opened by Mrs. Piercy, president of the board, Miss Agnew, chairman of the building fund, addressed the gathering giving a detailed account of expenditures and receipts. The sums collected by the various captains and workers was very gratifying, amounting in the aggregate to \$5,450, with a few outstanding envelopes to be returned. This amount represents the personal donations from homes in Greater Victoria.

Mrs. Agnew heartily thanked all captains and workers present and absent, for the splendid interest taken and work accomplished during the house-to-house collection, urging all to go on with special effort to reach the goal of a new Y.W.C.A. home. The courtesy and kindly support of contributors was a great feature of the campaign. Great applause was accorded the speaker at the close of her splendid report, the president endorsing Miss Agnew's remarks.

Mrs. P. McNaughton then came to the front and on behalf of the board of directors expressed their very sincere gratitude and appreciation of the voluntary help so readily given by captains and workers, and in turning to Miss Agnew, feelingly spoke of the wonderful understanding and faithfulness with hours of work that Miss Agnew as chairman of the building fund had shown.

Following is the list of captains who worked so splendidly: Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. P. Elliott, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Miss McGowan, Miss Woodward, Miss Thurman, Miss Kitchin, Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. H. K. Prior, Mrs. Geo. Beckwith, Mrs. F. C. Nivn, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Plasket, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. Corley, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Miss L. Koyl.

Queen Alexandra Review—The second April meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 W.B.A. was held in the Sons of Canada hall Thursday evening, Commander Mrs. Moor presiding. Commander Mrs. Stephen and members of Royal Review No. 18 and Victoria Review No. 1 were present to make final arrangements for a whist drive in aid of the Y.W.C.A. building fund to be held in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, Monday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club, 419 Pemberton Building. As matters of importance are to be considered it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend.

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Well finished, with excellent balance. Prices, \$3.00 to \$5.00
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To clear at \$1.49
Boys' Solid Brass Reels
With click. Price 50¢
Double and Triple Multiple Spinning Reels
Prices, \$2.95 to \$7.95
Large Skeleton Fly Reels
Special at \$1.95
English Gunmetal Fly Reels
With bone handles. Prices, \$1.95 to \$3.95
Large Nottingham Salmon Trolling Reels
\$6.50 to \$11.50
Silk Lines
25 yards long. Price 50¢
Silk Lines
Priced from 75¢ to \$2.75
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Assorted models. Price each, 7¢
Split Wing Trout Flies
15¢ to 25¢
Cowichan Spinners
No. 4 and No. 5. Price 30¢
Superior Trolling Spoons
All sizes. Prices, 45¢ to 90¢
Clendon Stewart Spoons
All sizes. Prices, 25¢ to 65¢
Brass Swivels
All sizes. Per dozen 30¢
Heavy Jap Gut
In 10-yard spools. Price 20¢
Gut Trout Hooks
All sizes. Per dozen 40¢
Trout Spinners
Prices, 35¢ to 55¢
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Stone Crocks for Packing Eggs

Preserve your eggs now for Winter use while prices are low. All crocks complete with cover.
1-gallon size 35¢
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4-gallon size \$1.20
5-gallon size \$1.60
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Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 45¢
3 lbs. for \$1.35
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3 lbs. for \$1.35
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 17¢
3 lbs. for 50¢
Machine Sliced Kyushire Roll, per lb. 32¢
Choice Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. 30¢
Peameal Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. 33¢
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. 30¢
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 60¢
Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, per lb. 38¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢
3 lbs. for \$1.65
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for \$1.05
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack \$1.95

SOAP SPECIAL

Five 10c Bars Wool Soap (Toilet and Bath), and 2 packets Wool Soap Flakes for 50¢
Quaker Brand Canned Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin 17¢
3 tins for 50¢
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin 17¢
3 tins for 50¢
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, No. 2 tin 21¢
3 tins for 60¢
Beach Eskins Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, special at 25¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢
California Grapes Fruit, 5 for 25¢
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for 25¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢
Jackson's Palmato Asparagus, per bundle 40¢
Fine Cauliflower, each, 20¢ and 30¢
Green Onions, 3 bunches for 30¢
Local Radish, per bunch 30¢
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. 50¢
Fresh Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Local Cucumbers, each 20¢ and 25¢
Cabbage, Leeks, Turnips, Water Cress, Spinach, Cooking Onions, etc.
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CANDY SPECIAL

H. B. C. Fresh Turkish Delight, per lb. 30¢
H. B. C. Special Assorted Mixture, per lb. 30¢
H. B. C. Hand Rolled Assorted Chocolate Creams, Special at, per lb. 47¢
H. B. C. Mixed Fruit Drops, special at, per lb. 37¢
Peters' Chocolate Almond Bars, special at 3 for 25¢
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Smart Spring Suits

Combining Style With Quality and Value

New Box Suits for Misses

Smart box models for small women and misses. Made from good quality gabardine, with high collars that fasten at neck with cord and button, trimmed with military braid, smart two-piece tailored skirt, in navy only; sizes 16 to 20. Price \$19.50
Other Novelty Suits at \$19.50, \$29.40, \$69.50 and \$89.50

Fashionable Tailored Suits

New tailored models, with three-quarter-length coats with notch collars, with trimmings of self material and braid, silk lined, smart tailored skirts. Fashioned in poret twill and velour, in black, navy, grey, and brown tweed mixtures; sizes to 40. Price \$39.50

Boys' Tailored Suits

Smart mannish fabrics accent the tailored lines of the new suits. Black, navy and brown, plain and hairline stripes are represented in this assortment, in single and double-breasted and link button effects; silk lined. Tailored \$35.00 and wrap-around skirts; sizes 16 to 40. Price \$35.00
—Second Floor

New Jaquettes and Cardigans

Cardigans in fine quality wool, back and sleeves in plain knit, front in neat check effects in two tone colorings. Smart Jaquettes in silk and wool in novelty weave, collar, peplum and cuffs, in plain knit. A large variety of colors to choose from. Special at \$4.98
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"Kayser" Silk Vests

Regular Value \$3.75. Special \$2.98

Vests of fine quality silk, with opera top or fitted shoulder straps, top neatly hemstitched in white, flesh, naturelle and orchids, also black with colored piping, sizes 36 to 42; not all sizes in any one color; value \$3.75. Special at \$2.98
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Hudson's Bay Wash Fabrics

Ginghams
29 inches wide, in check and plaid effects. Per yard 19¢
27-inch. Per yard 25¢
32-inch. Per yard 35¢
38-inch. Per yard 39¢
English Crepes
For dresses and lingerie, 31 inches wide. Per yard 35¢
Sandown Suitings
36 inches wide, in all shades. Per yard 45¢
Lingerie Dimity
36 inches wide, all colors. Per yard 45¢
Lingerie Satinette
36 inches wide, all colors. Per yard 69¢
French Ratines
In the new openwork plaid effects, all colors. Per yard \$1.00
Silk Check Matte
38 inches wide, all colors. Per yard 98¢
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New Spring Neckwear at Low Prices

Novelty Knit Silk Scarves
In a large variety of bright colorings, to wear with suit or dress. Price \$5.75
Scotch Wool Scarves
Close woven, in novelty checks and stripes. Price \$6.75
Medallion Collar Banding
In voile, lace, crepe de Chine, embroidered in the latest novelty designs and colors, to wear on the round neck dresses, also suitable for making collar and cuff sets. Per yard \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50
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A Great Suit Value

Men's English Worsted Suits, With Two Pairs of Pants

\$30.00

Fine quality English worsted, in a nice dark grey check design. Expertly tailored Suits, with the best of trimmings and all-wool lining. Perfect fit guaranteed. Come in and try one on. All sizes, from 36 to 44. Extraordinary value. \$30.00
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A SHIRT SPECIAL

A good assortment of Negligee Shirts, made from good quality percales, in blue, mauve, black pin stripes on white ground. Full cut and good fitting, with double soft cuffs and starched neck band; sizes 14 to 17. Price \$1.39
Two for \$2.60

English Tweed Caps

The season's newest shapes and latest patterns are included in this offering. Best Donegal tweeds in one-piece top style, with good lining and unbreakable peaks. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price \$1.50
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English Ribbed Heather Mixture Hose

All-wool ribbed heather mixture Hose, made by a well-known English hosiery manufacturer; flat knit feet and elastic-fitting tops. Shown in two shades of heather; sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Per pair 50¢
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A Few of Our Many Excellent Values in

Gloves and Hosiery

8-button-length French Kid Gloves
With two pearl button fasteners, self points and oversewn seams; in tan, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair \$3.95

12-button-length French Kid Gloves
With three pearl button fasteners, self points and oversewn seams; in fawn, brown, light and mid grey, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair \$4.95

16-button-length Silk Gloves
Of good quality silk, with double finger tips, three dome fasteners and self points, in light and mid grey, mastic, pongee, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Pair \$2.00

12-button-length Silk Gloves
Of excellent wearing quality, with double finger tips, self points and three dome fasteners; in brown, light and mid grey, black and white, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$1.75

12-button-length Chamois Suede Gloves
With three dome fasteners and self points, in mode, grey, brown, black and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Pair \$1.15

Lisle Hose
With wide hemmed tops, seamless and reinforced, in white, black, grey, beige, navy and brown, with contrasting clocks; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair 75¢

Fibre Silk Hose
With ribbed garter tops and seam at back of leg, choose from suede, mid grey, beige, brown, black, beaver and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair \$1.50

Silk and Wool Hose
Full fashioned, with wide hemmed tops, shown in mixtures of brown and white, nigger and white, covert and sky, brown and sky and dove and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.75

Sports Hose
Full fashioned, with wide hemmed tops, in check and stripe effect, in heather mixture, fawn, brown and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair \$2.25
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Everything in Photo Supplies

Vest-pocket Kodaks
From \$6.75 to \$8.35
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From \$9.35 to \$32.80
Brownies
From \$2.10 to \$5.20
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Price \$11.50
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Price 78¢
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From \$1.50 to \$4.00
Photo Albums
From 20¢ to \$3.50
Lamps
Price \$1.55
Printing Frames
Price \$1.55
Mauves
Plain or calendar. From 5¢ to 40¢
Color Books
Price 50¢
Films
From 20¢ to 57¢
Cable Releases
Price 52¢
Our Service: Films in at 9.30 a.m., ready at 5 o'clock. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Specials in Stationery

Linen-finished Stationery
In boxes containing 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes, in white only. Per box 75¢
French Organdie Writing Tablets
Suitable for folding into notepaper, in suede and linen finish. Price 30¢
French Organdie Envelopes
In suede and linen finish. Pkt. 15¢
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Week End Drug Savings

Watkins' Mulsified Coconut Oil, value 50¢, for 35¢
Fehnan's Tooth Paste, value 30¢, 25¢
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 65¢, for 47¢
Bromo Seltzer, value 50¢, for 39¢
Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites, value \$1.50, for \$1.23
Castoria, value 35¢, for 28¢
M. and L. Florida Water, value \$1.00, for 83¢
Mennen's Talcum Powder, value 25¢, for 19¢
Mennen's Shaving Cream, value 35¢, for 25¢
Perfumed Talcum, glass jar, value 50¢, for 37¢
French Face Powder, value 50¢, for 37¢
Effervescent Sodium Phosphate, value 50¢, for 35¢
Sulphur and Molasses, value 30¢, 23¢
Alka Saltrates, value \$1.25, for 98¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ounces for 19¢
Pure Glycerine, 3 ounces for 19¢
Tooth Brushes, value 25¢, for 18¢
Nail Brushes, value 25¢, for 17¢
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Saturday Is Children's Day

When your boy or girl goes back to school on Monday they will want to feel at their best, and so they will if you get their outfit from this store. In the boys' and girls' sections you will find a splendid selection of suitable school clothing, dependable in quality and reasonable in price.



18 Only Girls' Dresses to Clear at \$4.98

Dresses of splendid quality navy serge, in neat sailor styles, with Balkan middie trimmed with white braid, others in long-waisted style with pleated skirt, bodice trimmed with scarlet or blue flannel; sizes 4, 8, 10 and 12 years. Also three velvet dresses, in brown, henna and black; sizes 8 and 12 years. Values to \$8.95. \$4.98
Special at \$4.98
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Girls' Wool Sweaters, Special at \$2.98

100 per cent. pure Wool Sweaters in neat coat style, small collar, two patch pockets and cross-over belt; also a few with tuxedo front, come in shades of American beauty, Saxe, rose, navy and heather mixtures; values to \$5.75. Special at \$2.98
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Excellent Values in Girls' Capes and Coats

Smart Capes

Two pretty styles in durable quality polo cloth, collars can be worn high or low, one style has one large button fastening and the other with six small buttons and loops of self material, in shades of blue, tan and fallow; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$5.95

Tailored Coats

In polo cloth, smart two-way collar and raglan sleeves, inverted pleat in back and all-round belt; two large patch pockets, in tan and fallow shades; sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices \$11.95 to \$12.95

Navy Serge Reefers

Made from durable quality all-wool navy serge well tailored, sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$4.95
Smart scarlet Serge Reefers, in sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$5.50

Serviceable Coats

One style is shown in cape effect with large wing sleeves; smart roll collar and fastens with large novelty button, others in neat tailored styles with raglan sleeves, convertible collar, loose back with belt in front; in shades of tan, blue and brown; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$7.95
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Smart Ribbons for Hair Bows

Dresden Ribbon

Suitable for hair bows, in shades of sky, pink, white, mauve and peach; 5 inches wide. Per yard 50¢

Satin Ribbon

In shades of pink, maize, sky, paon, Saxe, grey, cream, mauve and peach; 5 inches wide. Per yard 50¢

Taffeta Ribbon

In shades of pink, sky, maize, white royal, brown, reseda, red, emerald, navy and Saxe; 5 inches wide, suitable for hair bows. Per yard 45¢
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New Oxfords and Slippers for Children and Misses

Our large and complete range of Children's and Misses' Oxfords and Slippers will interest all mothers who are careful about footwear for their children. Our prices are low and quality reliable.

Boys' Strong School Boots

The famous South African Field Boots for boys, constructed entirely from leather, full leather lined, bellows tongue, stout double oak tanned soles. Ideal school and play boots for boys—
Sizes 11 to 1 1/2. Pair \$3.75
Sizes 2 to 5 1/2. Pair \$4.50
—Main Floor

Children's Patent Leather Slippers

Ankle strap and sandal Slippers with chrome or leather outer soles; sizes 3 to 5. Per pair \$1.75
Sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Per pair \$2.25 and \$2.65
Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Per pair \$3.25

Children's Novelty Patent Leather Slippers

With inlaid kid ankle strap in red and grey and two-tone combination shades of champagne and brown kid—
Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$2.25 and \$2.75
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Per pair \$2.95 and \$3.25

Misses' School Brogues and Oxfords

Brown and black Calf Brogues and Oxfords with full weight oak soles, comfortable shape. Just the style of shoe for school wear, smart and serviceable—
Oxfords, sizes 11 to 2. Per pair \$4.00
Brogues, sizes 11 to 2. Per pair \$4.50
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"Wearesista" Cashmere Hose for Boys and Girls

This is the Hose that will stand the scuffing of sturdy active children. The Diamond knee, with its double thickness, ensures durable wear at the point where the greatest strain comes. All pure wool genuine English Cashmere Hose knit with a strong broad rib with a narrower rib forming a natural elastic grip. An unsurpassed value at the following prices—

Sizes 6 1/2 and 7. 90c
Per pair \$1.25
Sizes 8 and 9 1/2. \$1.00
Per pair \$1.35
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Saturday Bargains in the Boys' Section



Boys' Tweed Suits With Two Pairs of Pants

Wool Tweed Suits in grey, brown and green overchecks. Smart belted models with yoke backs, vandyke flaps on pockets. Bloomers age cut full and roomy and finished at knee with patent Governor fasteners; sizes 26 to 34. Price, with two pairs of bloomers \$12.95

Blue Serge Knickers

Thirty pairs only to sell at this special price. Made from good quality rough blue serge. Cut full and lined throughout, three pockets and belt loops; sizes 6 to 11 years. Per pair \$1.50

Khaki Outing Shirts

Made from strong quality khaki denim, double sewn throughout, has lay down collar and one breast pocket; sizes 12 to 14. Price \$1.35

All-wool Golf Hose

Golf Hose of English worsted yarns in 3-1 rib, flat knit feet; a very comfortable and good wearing hose in fawn, grey, Lovat and heather with contrasting colored turn-down tops; sizes 6 to 10. Per pair 75¢
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Dictator, United Kingdom, May 1.
Kaga Maru, Yokohama, May 1.
Makura, Australia, May 2.
Empress of Australia, Yokohama, May 2.
Toyama Maru, Yokohama, May 7.
To sail:
President McKinley, Orient, April 26.
Empress of Russia, Orient, May 1.
Makura, Australia, May 7.
President Jackson, Orient, May 8.
Kaga Maru, Orient, May 14.
Empress of Australia, Orient, May 15.

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What You Get---

A straight-out saving of \$81 on the purchase price. An opportunity to still further increase this saving at any time by increasing your weekly payments and receiving a cash rebate over the counter of 10 per cent. on the extra amount paid.

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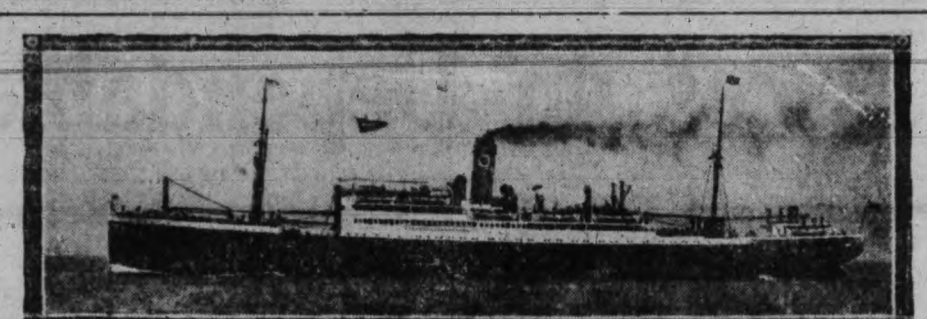
RETURN CARGOES LOWER RATES

Canada Cannot Expect Lower
Atlantic Rates With no
Westbound Cargo

Port William, Ont., April 25.—Sir Halford Mackinder, chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee, speaking at a luncheon to the Canadian Club yesterday, dealt with shipping problems and pointed out that Canada could not expect to lower rates very materially, while she was shipping millions of bushels East across the ocean and not getting return cargoes westbound. He said that 3,000,000 bushels of coal coming West would about equal 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, and this was only three days' output from the coal mines of the United Kingdom. He advised the study of ocean economics for, he said, the effect on rates of equalizing the tonnage East and westbound across the Atlantic would be greater than all the improvements that are now being planned, combined, either at Vancouver, the Hudson's Bay or the St. Lawrence.

Dealing with these improved facilities, he said: "When all your ambitions in this line are achieved, you may suffer disappointment in the result." The cattle trade that Canadians seek to foster will only aggravate, with eastbound freight, of a very bulky nature, the present conditions.

DISABLED STEAMSHIP WILL BE REPLACED BY ADMIRAL FARRAGUT



SS. RUTH ALEXANDER

SEVERAL PROMINENT PASSENGERS ABOARD PRESIDENT JACKSON

Harvard Professor and
Naturalist Among Saloon
Passengers

Vessel Due Here Monday
From Far East With List
of 600

Aboard the inbound Admiral line liner President Jackson, due here April 29, are several passengers of prominence in the Orient. The Jackson on this trip is bringing over 600 passengers from the Orient, and a capacity cargo, 160 tons of which will be discharged at Victoria. A mail consignment of over ninety bags of mail will also be discharged here.

Prominent passengers on the Jackson are: D. M. Biggar, ex-manager of the Asia Banking Corp. at Hongkong, accompanied by his wife; Paul H. Bordwell, of the Robert Dollar Company at Shanghai, accompanied by his wife; Stuart L. Verner, naturalist and Professor of Harvard University, and nine members of the Philippine Independence Mission, led by their head, Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate and Senator Camena, including Representative Canave Merito.

MORE THAN CAPACITY LIST ON KAGA MARU

Special Accommodation is
Made For Additional Saloon
Passengers

Having made special accommodation for three first class passengers more than her capacity and making fast time from the Orient, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru will make William Head April 30, it was announced by A. H. Hebb, local agent.

The Kaga Maru has thirty-six first class passengers, which are three more than her capacity. The has fifty-three intermediate passengers and seven steerage.

This trip the Kaga Maru is making fast time as she will arrive April 30 at a guaranteed day after her scheduled time. This is put down to the adoption of oil burners by the Nippon fleet.

Cargo consignments aboard the liner are heavy. In all there are approximately 4,000 tons of cargo. One hundred and twenty-five tons will be discharged here, while for trans-shipment overland to the Atlantic seaboard there are 2,600 tons. Tacoma and Vancouver consignments amount to 1,000 tons, while the 1,500 tons of silk, valued at \$2,000,000 for discharge at Seattle brings the total in the neighborhood of 4,000 tons.

Hongkong, April 24.—Sailed: West Keats, San Francisco.
New York, April 24.—Sailed: Julia Luckenbach, San Francisco.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain
How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of gastric juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. They are made of purest ingredients and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no more gas, or path-torturing sourness, etc. It is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of medicine for stomach troubles. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

ADMIRAL LINE COASTWISE SCHEDULE IS REARRANGED

Ruth Alexander's Passengers Will Be Brought North
By H. F. Alexander; Admiral Farragut Will Sail
Monday For California in Ruth's Place; Dorothy
Alexander Due South Late Saturday

Rearrangement of the Admiral Line's coastwise schedule, out of Victoria and Puget Sound ports has, as the result of the mishap to the SS. Ruth Alexander, been completed, according to W. N. Allan, local representative.

The Admiral Farragut will replace the Ruth Alexander until such time as she is ready once more to resume the coastwise service.

No further advices were received at the local office to-day regarding the condition of the Ruth Alexander.

All passengers have been transferred to the H. F. Alexander and those still wishing to come North will be brought direct to Seattle by the H. F. Alexander leaving San Francisco to-morrow afternoon.

There were approximately sixty Victoria passengers aboard the Ruth Alexander.

The Dorothy Alexander is due from San Francisco late to-morrow night with a large list of passengers for debarkation at Victoria. A large shipment of citrus fruits and perishables will also be discharged here.

According to the rearranged schedule the Admiral Farragut will take all passengers booked for the Ruth, which was to have left for California Sunday. The Farragut will leave 7 o'clock Monday night instead of the regular sailing, Sunday morning. The Admiral Farragut will pick up the Ruth Alexander's schedule sailing North from Los Angeles, May 4.

ASSORTED CARGO IS ABOARD DICTATOR

The cargo of the Harrison-Direct freighter Dictator, due here May 1, includes French millinery, wire netting, garden seeds, bulbs, hardware, glass, mineral waters, soap, clothing and stationery. According to the local agents, Rihet's Consolidated Limited, the Dictator has one of the largest consignments for discharge at Victoria that has been brought from the United Kingdom for months. There are 500 tons of cargo to be discharged here. She will touch at San Francisco before coming to Victoria. A consignment of 100 tons of local cargo is also aboard the R.M.S.P. freighter Cardiganshire due at Vancouver on Sunday. This cargo will be transhipped from the terminal port to Victoria.

Latest Shipping Positions by Radio

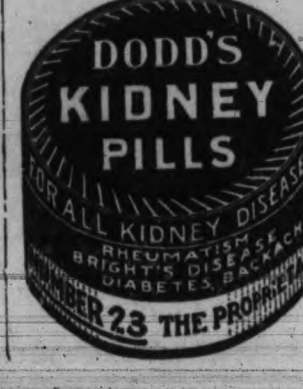
ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—GEORGE L. OLSON, Redondo for Bellingham, 800 miles from Redondo. EVERETT, San Francisco for Seattle, 284 miles from Seattle.
ROSE CITY, Portland for San Francisco, 200 miles from San Francisco.
ADMIRAL FINKE, Astoria for San Francisco, 300 miles from San Francisco.
W. S. PORTER, Linnon for San Francisco, 137 miles from Linnon.
CANADIAN ROVER, Astoria for San Pedro, 270 miles from San Pedro.
W. S. MILLER, San Francisco for Willbridge, 243 miles from Willbridge.
E. D. KINGSLEY, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 172 miles from Blubber Bay.
GLYMONT, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 300 miles from San Francisco.
KANKENFORD, bound Vancouver, 500 miles from Estevan.
MARGARET COUGHLIN, bound Vancouver, 355 miles from Cape Flattery.
KUREHA MARU, bound Seattle, 190 miles from Estevan.
SHABORE, Shanghai for San Pedro, 1,177 miles from San Pedro.
TOWANDA, Astoria for Chignik, 555 miles from Chignik.
NORTHWESTERN, Juncos for Petersburg, 485 miles from Juncos.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadians Britisher, April 22, left Vancouver for Halifax; due at Vancouver May 8.
Canadian Importer, April 18, left Vancouver for Halifax; due to arrive Vancouver July 15.
Canadian Prospector, April 20, 11:25 a.m., arrived Genoa Bay.
Canadian Seignior, April 15, arrived Kobe; due at Vancouver May 13.
Canadian Skirmisher arrived at Victoria this afternoon from U.K.
Canadian Transporter, April 15, left Glasgow for Vancouver.
Canadian Traveler, March 19, left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.
Canadian Winner, April 23, a.m., arrived Yokohama.
Canadian Farmer, April 23, 11 a.m., left Powell River for Ocean Falls.
Canadian Observer, March 26, 10 a.m., arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Volunteer, April 16, 5:40 p.m., left Astoria for San Pedro.
Canadian Trooper, April 24, 8 a.m., arrived Vancouver.

MORE DIVORCE SUITS IN BRITAIN

London, April 25.—A striking feature of the forthcoming law term here is the large number of divorce suits brought by wives under the new act which gives women equal rights with men in grounds for divorce, namely, proof of misconduct. There are early 400 undecided divorce suits entered on the court lists.



VANCOUVER LUMBER EXPORTERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

174,000,000 Feet of Lumber
Exported Past Fiscal Year

Vancouver, April 25.—The annual meeting of the Lumber Exporters' Association was held yesterday when J. McConville, manager of the association, reported that during the past fiscal year the members had shipped 174,000,000 feet of lumber from the port.

The election of officers resulted in the old officials holding their seats for another year. The following were elected: President, J. D. McConville; vice-president, J. L. Cameron, and directors, H. J. Mackin, A. E. Wood, F. R. Peden, W. W. Harvey, J. G. Humbird and P. D. Roe. J. McConville will continue as manager.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., April 24.—Arrived: Wallingford, Andrea F. Luckenbach, San Francisco. Sailed: Rose City, Wallingford, Edna, San Francisco; Horace Baxter, Los Angeles.
Seattle, April 24.—Arrived: Evergreen, in tow salvage steamer Nanose, Point Calvert; Evergreen, in tow salvage steamer Nanose, Point Calvert; San Francisco; Mexican, Tacoma, Sailed: Admiral Dewey, Robert Luckenbach, San Francisco; Hakodate Maru, Vancouver; Fanny Dutard, Alaska; Cadaretta, Tacoma; motorship Okish, Portland.
Ketchikan, April 24.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.
Everett, April 24.—Arrived: Starstad, Seattle; motorship Frank Lynch, Tacoma.
Tacoma, April 24.—Arrived: Cadaretta, Silverado, San Francisco; Robert Luckenbach, New York; August, Aberdeen; Griffo, Britannia Beach, Seattle; Mexican, Portland; Edgemore, Honolulu; Cadaretta, Norbo, Everett.

San Francisco, April 24.—Arrived: F. J. Luckenbach, Seattle; La Purisma, Seattle; Eagle, Baltimore; President Harrison, New York; Pedro Christopheron, Stockholm; Canadian Volunteer, Ocean Falls; Commercial Spirit, New York; Greylock, New York; Tropical, San Jose del Cabo, Sailed: West Niles, Marshfield; Fanny Maru, Hongkong; Santa Rosa, New York; Sonme, New York; Catherine G. Sudden, Gray's Harbor.

London, April 23.—Arrived: Alrich, San Pedro.
Manchester, April 23.—Arrived: Craster Hall, San Francisco.
Hongkong, April 24.—Arrived: President Grant, Seattle; Tamaha, San Francisco.
Sydney, April 19.—Arrived: Tahiti, San Francisco.

Shanghai, April 22.—Arrived: Eldridge, Seattle.
Kobe, April 22.—Arrived: Protestus, Seattle.
Selbourne, April 24.—Arrived: Cecil County, Los Angeles.

Ss. Homer Being Conditioned as Salvage Vessel

Representatives of marine insurance companies to-day expressed keen satisfaction over the announcement that the salvage steamer Homer is to be stationed permanently in Port Angeles as a signal recognition of the importance of Northwest shipping. The vessel is now in the Merritt Chapman & Scott Corporation of New York, one of the greatest salvaging concerns in the world. The assignment of the ship to Port Angeles is regarded as a signal recognition of the importance of Northwest shipping. She is now in a shipyard in San Francisco preparing for her Port Angeles assignment.

Representatives of marine insurance companies say the presence of the vessel in Washington waters will prove an important factor in helping reduce marine losses. The Homer will be ready day or night to go to the aid of stranded ships and other vessels in distress.

FIRE LOSSES

Toronto, April 25.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended April 23 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$352,700, compared with \$521,750 the previous week, and with \$218,109 the corresponding week of 1923.

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ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver April 25, at 9 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.

POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.

UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11:00 p.m.

GULF ISLANDS ROUTE—Ss. Oliver Jones, Bella Vista, Stuart, each leaves Monday at 11:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m. Ss. Charming, from Victoria, 11:00 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, James Harbor and 24-hour Island.

Full information from Any Agent Canadian Pacific Railway

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
April 25	12:00	7:00	April 26	12:00	7:00
April 27	12:00	7:00	April 28	12:00	7:00
April 29	12:00	7:00	April 30	12:00	7:00
May 1	12:00	7:00	May 2	12:00	7:00
May 3	12:00	7:00	May 4	12:00	7:00
May 5	12:00	7:00	May 6	12:00	7:00
May 7	12:00	7:00	May 8	12:00	7:00
May 9	12:00	7:00	May 10	12:00	7:00
May 11	12:00	7:00	May 12	12:00	7:00
May 13	12:00	7:00	May 14	12:00	7:00
May 15	12:00	7:00	May 16	12:00	7:00
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May 19	12:00	7:00	May 20	12:00	7:00
May 21	12:00	7:00	May 22	12:00	7:00
May 23	12:00	7:00	May 24	12:00	7:00
May 25	12:00	7:00	May 26	12:00	7:00
May 27	12:00	7:00	May 28	12:00	7:00
May 29	12:00	7:00	May 30	12:00	7:00
May 31	12:00	7:00	June 1	12:00	7:00

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1924:

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	5:41	58	6:18	41
2	5:40	52	6:17	35
3	5:39	46	6:16	29
4	5:38	40	6:15	23
5	5:37	34	6:14	17
6	5:36	28	6:13	11
7	5:35	22	6:12	5
8	5:34	16	6:11	-1
9	5:33	10	6:10	-7
10	5:32	4	6:09	-13
11	5:31	-2	6:08	-19
12	5:30	-8	6:07	-25
13	5:29	-14	6:06	-31
14	5:28	-20	6:05	-37
15	5:27	-26	6:04	-43
16	5:26	-32	6:03	-49
17	5:25	-38	6:02	-55
18	5:24	-44	6:01	-61
19	5:23	-50	6:00	-67
20	5:22	-56	5:59	-73
21	5:21	-62	5:58	-79
22	5:20	-68	5:57	-85
23	5:19	-74	5:56	-91
24	5:18	-80	5:55	-97
25	5:17	-86	5:54	-103
26	5:16	-92	5:53	-109
27	5:15	-98	5:52	-115
28	5:14	-104	5:51	-121
29	5:13	-110	5:50	-127
30	5:12	-116	5:49	-133
31	5:11	-122	5:48	-139

Tenington, April 23.—Sailed: City of Spokane, Seattle.

Shanghai, April 23.—Sailed: Storviken, Portland, Ore.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Poultry Association will hold a special meeting this evening in the Labor Hall, Broad Street.

A building permit has been issued for a residence and garage on Foul Bay Road, for Mr. Colbert, costing \$5,000. Palmer and Drummond are the contractors.

Reports of the recent flower show together with other business of importance is on the agenda for the monthly meeting of the King's Daughters to be held in the rest room on Monday afternoon, April 28, at 2.30.

Two new conventions for the Summer have been listed by the Chamber of Commerce. June 20 and 21 the Steam Cleaners and Dyers will meet with about 150 delegates from various parts of Canada, June 16, 17 and 18 the Rosicrucian Fellowship will convene here.

Mail for the Canadian Government Service traveler Thiepval leaves on May 1, according to an announcement by the Victoria General Post Office this morning. The Thiepval en route from point to point under Chamber of Commerce auspices. The date set is next Tuesday evening.

"A Story of the First Easteride," adapted from "For a Street Boy of Jerusalem," by Florence M. Kingsley was very effectively rendered by the united choir of St. Aidan's and Gordon. Head at both places during the Easteride under the direction of F. Jennings, chairman, and Mrs. F. Dawson, organist.

Much interest is being taken in the coming Shakespearean lecture to be given by J. Francis Bursill ("Felix Penne") in the chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, on April 30. The Shubert Club under Frederic King's directorship will supply the music. The lecture will be illustrated by over 100 slides.

The Great War Veterans' Association has received many complaints lately relative to canvassers appealing for funds on behalf of the association and claiming same are to be used to right pensions issue. The association wishes to state emphatically that it has no members or others authorized to make any such canvass, and would be glad if any cases are phoned to the police or the secretary, No. 3777.

In estimates committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon the vote of \$3,000 for the city's contribution to the entertainment of the British Special Service Squadron was adopted. Secretary W. Miller Higgs stated this morning that the appropriation, upon which an advance has already been authorized, will be used exclusively for civic reception purposes, including sports and similar items, and no expenditure from that vote will be made for entertainments which properly belong to the Dominion and Provincial reception.

While no announcement has yet been made with regard to the proposed extension of the date of the entry of the May Queens, which has been provisionally set for to-morrow, it is assumed that the period will have to be extended. The committee asks to make it clear that the offer of hats and a cash prize by H. I.

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I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY

All members of local lodges and sisters Rebekah are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Sunday, April 27, at 10.15 a.m. for the purpose of attending Divine Service in St. John's Church, Quadra Street. All sojourning Brothers and Rebekahs are invited to attend.

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Malakoff of the South African Plume Shop is to go to the winner of the contest, and not as stated yesterday to more than one competitor. The committee trusts that the generous offer may act as an incentive to other firms.

An open invitation has been extended to men who served overseas with the 7th Battalion, C.E.F., to attend the celebrations in Vancouver Saturday afternoon to mark the anniversary of the battle of Ypres. The celebration which will take the form of the "trouping of the colors" will be held under the auspices of the officers and men of the Fifth Battalion (7th Battalion, C.E.F.) First B.C. Regiment and Duke of Connaught's Own and it is expected that men from all parts of the Province will attend. Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., will head a party of Victoria militiamen who will take part in the celebration.

City Hall Gossip

Mayor Hayward has been invited to attend the adjourned meeting of the municipalities co-operation committee, which has been initiated under Chamber of Commerce auspices. The date set is next Tuesday evening.

The aldermen, after hearing a report from Comptroller Macdonald, have decided to request the city council to make a sum of about \$5,000 to meet the difference between the levy for boulevard maintenance and the actual cost, to be paid by some ratepayers to meet their taxes. Last year the total receipts were \$27,610, and the expenditure of the department on boulevard maintenance was \$22,762. The difference was met with out of general revenue.

An offer to acquire a parcel of reversioned land on Fort Street, in an important location, was considered by the city council yesterday afternoon. The offer was made by the city council.

It will be impossible to clean out the ornamental lake at Beacon Hill Park this year, Alderman Woodward, chairman of the parks committee, states. The opportunity has now gone by for this season.

Owing to the fact that the Province will contribute \$800 to the improvement of the High School grounds, the total sum available will be \$5,800, it is stated.

INMATES FINED IN GAMING RAID

Chinaman Held as Keeper
Acquitted by Court

George Sage and Jack Osten, charged on remand in the city police court to-day with being "found in a gaming house located on premises at 519 Cormorant Street, were each fined \$10. Earl Ton and G. Sam, similarly charged, were fined \$10 each and \$250 interpreter's fees. Law Joe, charged with being the keeper of the premises, was acquitted. W. C. Morehead appeared for the defense. The trials followed a raid by Chief Fry and a squad of the city police on a "gaming room" at night and made nine charges. Four accused were dealt with yesterday, each receiving fines of \$10.

Y.M.C.A. Holds Competition in Boys' Division

The Y.M.C.A. inter-club competition in the Boys' Division which has been in progress for the past few days in indoor athletics, Bible study and various other phases of the association's activities, has given the following results so far in club standing:

Bible study contests — 1. Cubs, average 78.4; 2. Vikings, 67.7; Whiz-bangs, 54; Argos, 35.4; Excelsors, 27. In the indoor athletics competition the results have been tabulated:

Sixty yards, potato race—1. Archie Miller and Lawrence Greenwood, 15-15 seconds; 2. Jack Shadbolt, 15-15 seconds; 3. Bradley Watson, Bert Marchant and Phil Rose, 15-24 seconds (tie).

High jump—1. Bert Marchant, 4 ft. 10 in.; 2. Jack Shadbolt, 4 ft. 9 in.; 3. Brian Hinnings, 4 ft. 8 in.; 4. Ernest Peden, 4 ft. 7 in. (tie).

Broad jump—1. Jack Shadbolt, 8 ft. 1 in.; 2. Bert Marchant, 7 ft. 10 1/2 in.; 3. Brian Hinnings, 7 ft. 4 in.; 4. Ernest Peden, 7 ft. 3 in.; 5. Harold Killick, 26 ft. 1 in.

Best scores in "age and weight" basis of scoring, four events—1. Jack Shadbolt (Metors), 270 points; 2. Bert Marchant (Yomechsa), 332 points; 3. Barley Fisher (Yomechsa), 283 points.

The results of the junior indoor athletics are as follows:

High jump—1. Ernest Peden, 4 ft. 3 in. (tie); 2. David LePage, 4 ft. 2 in.; 3. Sid Wyatt, 4 ft.

MOVES TO SETTLE SCHOOL TROUBLES AMONG DOUKHOBORS

MacLean Summons School Officials to Report on Burning of Schools

School officials in charge of the school district in which the Doukhobor colony of Brilliant is located have been summoned to Victoria to discuss the latest burning of Doukhobor schools, apparently by fanatic members of the sect.

"We are anxious to secure first-hand information about the situation in the Doukhobor colony," said Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, "and we are anxious to get to the bottom of the situation and prevent the destruction of any more schools."

Provincial police have not reported on the burning of the Doukhobor schools yet, but officials of the Department of Education have no doubt that the fires were of an incendiary origin.

CABINET TO FIX DETAILS OF NEW SCHOOL SURVEY

Investigators Expected to Report to Legislature at Fall Session

Arrangements for the educational survey which the Department of Education plans to commence this year will be one of the first matters to engage the attention of the Cabinet when it assembles again after Premier Oliver's return from Ottawa, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, announced to-day.

"Plans for the survey have been considered, but no action has yet been taken by the Government," MacLean explained. "The whole question will be discussed by the Cabinet at the earliest possible opportunity."

It is understood that Dr. MacLean, who has had the question of an educational survey under advisement for a long time, hopes to get the investigation under way in time to allow the investigators to lay the findings before the Legislature in the fall.

The survey will go into British Columbia's educational system from the financial, industrial and educational point of view to discover whether it is suited to the needs of the province and whether it is costing too much or not.

Recognized experts will be appointed to carry out the survey.

Rats Invade Precincts of the George Jay School

City health officials have been called in to play the Pied Piper act at George Jay School, to the astonishment of the trustees and officials. That school has always been regarded as the best in Victoria from a structural standpoint, and the rats broke through the concrete, and did not make their entrance by the usual channels of doors and windows.

However, they effected an entry—they were there—eating school supplies with a relish, scampering over everything, and making life generally miserable. So the closing of the school this week was seized as an opportunity to destroy them. As none have been seen since the poison was laid, it is assumed that there has been a distinct decrease in the rat population of the neighborhood.

OBITUARY

May beautiful floral tributes laid the little casket at the funeral services this morning over the remains of Mrs. Annie Maria Castleton, wife of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCartney.

Rev. John Robson conducted the service at the R.C. Funeral Chapel, at which the hymns sung were "Jesus Loves Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The remains were forwarded this afternoon to Vancouver for interment.

The death occurred early this morning at the Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Annie Maria Castleton, aged sixty-three years. She was born in Suffolk and had been a resident of this city for seventeen years. She was the widow of Fred Castleton and is survived by one daughter, Miss Freda M. Castleton. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the R.C. Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the late Mrs. Evelyn Maud Irvine, who passed away at her family residence, 632 Montreal Street, at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., of St. John's Church, officiated. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." During the service Mr. S. M. Morton sang a solo, "Heavenly Day." Mr. Partridge presiding at the organ. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends and a procession of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse, testifying the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Irvine was held by her many friends. "Capt. B. A. Hunter, Arthur Hunter, James Heaney, George Roy and E. G. Bailey acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Irvine was a native of England and a resident of this city for the past thirty-five years.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ISLAND LOGGING

E. and N. Railway is Shipping 300 Cars of Lumber a Week

In spite of the pessimistic reports of threatened curtailment in the logging output of the Province, until lumbermen have absorbed stocks, the Island mills are not suffering yet.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is shipping 300 cars of lumber a week to the Mainland, apart from direct water shipments. From Chemainus comes the news that a contract has been let for the turbo-generator to be installed in the new mill of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. The old wharf is being removed, and old planking is being torn up, and the remains of the boiler house walls removed.

The McDonald Murphy Logging Company is now using the wharf at Crofton, the wharf having been brought into use during the past week.

Considerable activities are reported at the camps at Cowichan Lake.

Resolutions At Teachers' Conference

The following is the text of the resolutions passed by an overwhelming majority at yesterday morning's joint meeting of parents and teachers in the King Edward High School, Vancouver, in connection with the conventions of the B. C. Teachers' Federation and the Provincial Parent-Teacher Association:

"1. That a list of Biblical passages be selected by a committee representing the department of education and the churches; and that the School Act be so amended as to permit these being read, followed by the recitation of the Lord's prayer at the opening or closing of the school day; attendance at these exercises not to be compulsory.

"2. That the School Act be so amended as to permit of one public school held per week being allotted for optional Biblical instruction when such instruction could be arranged to be given by accredited Bible teachers, independent of the school teaching staff, and of the ordinary educational funds."

"3. As the Bible is one of the greatest literary achievements of all time, and of all books, has left the greatest impress upon our language, that the Bible, or parts of it, be included in the list of optional books in the High School course in literature, the teaching to be given independent of public educational funds, and trained Bible teachers, whose qualifications shall be approved by the Department of Education."

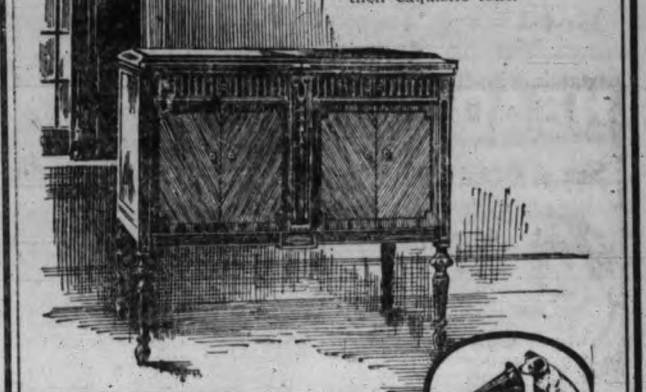
It will be seen that these resolutions do not call for the teaching of the Bible in the public schools; nor for religious instruction to be given by the public school teacher. The use of public educational funds for the purpose is specifically excluded. The first resolution is understood to mean that reading of selected passages from the Bible would be made without comment or teaching, attendance at such readings to be voluntary.

The second resolution is regarded as the most important by many advocates of religious education to-day, although it presents a tremendous challenge to the churches. The value of this proposal, it is pointed out, is that all children, whose parents desire it, would have the opportunity of receiving instruction in religion from trained teachers of their denomination or faith of their choice. By placing this subject as an optional subject to be taken at an optional period within the school day, would avoid an impression in the mind of the child that religion is an "extra." On the churches would rest the responsibility of providing the trained teachers and the necessary equipment. This plan, which would reach the greatest number of children for definite religious instruction, would call for financial support from church people and from those who are in favor of it.

The G.W.V.A. smoking concert on Saturday evening at which the prizes for the road race will be distributed promises to be a very successful function. The prizes for the juniors will be handed to the winners as the first item on the programme. The winner for the winter competition will also be announced at the concert. The artists will be, among others, Messrs. Farmer, Parson, Blair, Uglow, Hunt, Simpson, Dumblenton, Ingledew, Sheret and Petch.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The city of Kingston has been cut in two during a fog in Tacoma Harbor while entering Commencement Bay by the big iron steamer Glenogle, of the Northern Pacific line. The passengers of the Kingston were rescued—four Kingstons were cut right across the parts quickly drifted apart. The Glenogle was not badly damaged.

In connection with the dispute regarding Craigflower Road in Victoria West District, a letter was read at the City Council meeting yesterday stating that the road was laid out in 1852 and 1853, and partly graded and bridged in that winter from Johnson Street Bridge to Craigflower. The communication came from H. W. Pearce. The Japanese delegates to The Hague Peace Conference arrived yesterday on the Empress of China.

Seven days imprisonment was the sentence imposed upon R. Power by Magistrate Jay in the Oak Bay police court this morning when the accused was charged with being under the influence of an intoxicant while in charge of a car. H. W. R. Moore, counsel, gave notice of appeal.



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Cricketers Will Get Into Action Again To-morrow

Season Will be Formally Opened With Three First Division Matches

Albions Will Make First Trip to Duncan; Two Matches Will be Played Here

King Willow comes into his own to-morrow. After being carefully laid away in cotton wool all winter the bats which were used to smash centuries or miss everything for a duck since last year have been brought out into the sunlight once again, oiled up and to-morrow afternoon will be given a chance to show whether or not they are good to lift out any more balls to the boundary.

The season of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be formally opened to-morrow with three matches, two of which will be played on local pitches while the third is slated for Duncan.

The schedule calls for the following matches: Victoria and United Services, at Jubilee Hospital. Five C's and Inco, at Beacon Hill. Cowichan and Albions, at Duncan.

Albions will make the first trip of the season to Duncan to meet the Cowichan eleven, which is reported to be very strong. The Albions will leave here to-morrow morning in time to make the up-land centre before 1 o'clock. After lunch they will adjourn to the playing field.

The matches here should provide some splendid cricket. Last year's champions, Victoria, will oppose the United Services, which will place in the field a well-balanced side. Inco, the 1922 winners, will take on the Five C's, another first-class side.

Interest in cricket this year is expected to be much more apparent than in the past couple of years. The inclusion of Cowichan in the first division will add a little flavor to the competition, while the formation of the second division, which is to take care of weaker clubs as well as serve the purpose of bringing on the juniors, will all work towards placing cricket on a higher plane in the future.

Every effort is to be made by the officials of the association to ensure greater patronage at the games and to stimulate interest in the sport.

Edward Parsons, president of the association, looks forward to seeing the brightest cricket since before the war. He considers the first division well balanced and expects the clubs to make a great race for the championship.

The Inco will line up to-morrow as follows: F. W. H. Allen, R. W. H. Allen, H. P. Hewitt, F. Lewis, H. G. Tracy, Capt. D. H. Holt, G. W. H. Allen, H. P. Hewitt, F. Lewis, H. G. Tracy, Capt. D. H. Holt.

WORDS FROM PRESIDENT President Parsons has sent the following letter to the Sports Editor of the Times:

"I would deem it a great favor if you would kindly insert the following letter addressed to the members of the various cricket clubs connected with the Victoria and District Cricket Association.

"The cricket season of 1924 is about to commence and the prospects are bright for a very successful season. An effort has been made to increase the interest in cricket by adding a B division to the Saturday League. Interest should also be greatly stimulated by the inclusion in both divisions of a Cowichan team.

"I take this opportunity of wishing a successful season's cricket to each club and of appealing to the members individually to assist by every means in their power.

"This can be done in several ways, as for instance: (a) Be on the ground in time to start matches as near to 2 o'clock as possible. This is very important, more so than during the past few seasons as summer time is not being observed this year. Individual batting practice before the match should be allowed to interfere with a prompt start, neither should the start be delayed because one or perhaps two players are late.

"(b) When the game has started keep the pot boiling. Delays at the fall of a wicket are annoying to players and spectators alike.

"(c) As far as possible arrange the tea interval between innings and so avoid breaking off the game at an interesting point in order to partake of tea.

"These are a few obvious suggestions which, if followed, will brighten the game and so cause the public to take a greater interest in it. The average secretary is L. W. Vaughan, of 922 Blenheim Street (phone 7335). He will take the scores of the various matches from the newspapers. If there are any errors in the scores and published, the secretary of the club or clubs affected should notify him before the Wednesday following the match should be notified by him to take the newspaper scores as correct.

"It is particularly requested that teams travelling to Duncan or to Victoria, may I appeal to the public to give the support possible by turning up to the matches, by purchasing tickets for any special match for which tickets may be sold and by keeping in mind that all cricketers are animated by a desire to play the game and to help to increase its popularity here."

FIGHTERS SUSPENDED Boston, April 25.—Because of alleged unethical conduct in a bout here last Saturday Harry Greb of Pittsburg, world's champion middleweight, and Kid Norfolk of New York, negro middleweight, were suspended for six months by the State Boxing Commission yesterday.

SELECTS SPRINT



P. L. MULQUEEN

New York, April 25.—Dave Johnson, star quarter-mile of Montreal, formerly of McGill and now a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, has been selected to represent Canada at his favorite distance in the Olympic games, according to P. L. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee. Mr. Mulqueen explained that the choice had been made as the result of Johnson's showing in the 400-yard event in the recent Oxford-Cambridge meet. It was decided, Mr. Mulqueen said, to name Johnson Canadian representative and to well to compete in the Dominion invitational since his examinations at Oxford will not be over until June 20. Mr. Mulqueen expressed himself as well satisfied with the way Canadian Olympic matters were going. "We certainly need more money," Mr. Mulqueen added, "but from what Mr. Findlay, president of the Canadian Olympic committee, is going as well as could be expected. The Canadian public has always supported sport affairs and we feel that it will not fall us now."

Dominion Soccer Champions Will Meet Corinthians

Incentive This Year For Club to Win Connaught Cup; B.C. Leads in Entries

Toronto, April 25.—The Toronto Telegram yesterday said that it is the desire of the Dominion Football Association to have the Connaught Cup finals played off this season before the arrival of the Corinthians, if at all possible, and to this end the association is asked to make an effort to declare its representative team by the end of June. The means that entries will have to be made immediately.

British Columbia has led the way with a total of eighteen entries, and it is believed the entries from other districts will be correspondingly heavy.

There is a special incentive to clubs to enter the competitions this season. The team that wins the final will be awarded the honor of meeting the Corinthians and in addition receive twenty per cent of the proceeds of the game.

Berlin Now Anxious To Have Carpenter Meet With Dempsey

Paris, April 25.—The German fight manager, Wolf, has offered Jack Dempsey \$150,000 for \$5,000 for traveling expenses, to fight Georges Carpentier in the third round of the fight. The promoter has a stadium available with a capacity of 70,000 persons.

Everton Football Star Will Coach Montreal Eleven

London, April 25.—Canadian Press Cable.—Sam Chedoke, outside right for the Everton soccer football team, left Liverpool to-day for Montreal, where he will coach the Grenadier Guards' team this summer.

Edmonton Girls Retain the World's Basketball Title

Edmonton, April 25.—Commercial Graduates retained their title as senior ladies' basketball champions of the Dominion by defeating the Toronto Maple Leafs here last night, 42 to 20.

LONDOS GAINS TWO FALLS Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—Jim London, the Greek champion wrestler, won two of three falls in a contest with Ivan Linow here last night.

Experts praise Dazzy Vance's fast ball, but if they want to see a real fast ball they ought to go to one of these modern sorcery shindies. Of course all boxing champions lose great fights. That's the way it goes. The State Boxing Commission yesterday.

Indians Helpless Before Slugging of Detroit Boys

Stoner Pitches Great Ball For Tigers and Hits Homer as Well; Sox do Well

Hubbell Twirled Fine Game For Phillies; Jacobs Wins Another For Cubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York, April 25.—The New York Yankees defeated Boston again yesterday 6 to 3. Shawkey yielded only one hit in six innings, but was hit hard at the finish.

Batteries—Ferguson, Fullerton and O'Neill; Picinich, Shawkey and Hoffman, Bengough.

CHICAGO WINS IN NINTH St. Louis, April 25.—Two singles, a walk and a sacrifice gave Chicago the winning run in the ninth yesterday, the White Sox defeating the Browns, 5 to 4. Vangilder started well for the locals but had to be relieved in the fifth after the bases had been filled.

Batteries—Robertson and Grouse; Eayne, Kolp, Vangilder and Severoid.

DETROIT STILL GOING Cleveland, April 25.—Cleveland could do little with Stoner yesterday and Detroit won, 3 to 2. Cleveland used five pitchers. Detroit took the lead in the second when with two on, Stoner hit a homer.

Batteries—Stoner and Basler; Edwards, Smith, Edmonson, Morton Levens and Myatt.

WON ON PASSED BALL Philadelphia, April 25.—A passed ball by Catcher Brugsy in the ninth allowed Rice to score from third and gave Washington a 4 to 3 victory over Philadelphia yesterday. The home team tied the score in the sixth when Hausner hit a homer with a man on first.

Batteries—Martina and Ruel; Ogden, Walberg, Burns and Perkins, Brugsy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago, April 25.—Ray Blade's fumble in the eighth inning coming between singles by Adams and Friberg, gave Chicago a 5 to 4 victory over St. Louis yesterday.

Batteries—Sorboron and Nabeil; Call, Johns, Blade and O'Farrell, Hartnett.

REDS WIN CLOSE GAME Pittsburgh, April 25.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh, 5 to 4, yesterday in a close game, which opened the home season for the Pirates. Donohue and Meadows pitched the complete game for both teams although the latter was hard hit. The Pirates staged a rally in the last inning but it fell one short of extending the game to extra innings.

Batteries—Donohue and Hargrave; Meadows and Schmidt.

GIANTS BEAT DODGERS Brooklyn, April 25.—Brooklyn opened home season yesterday by beating New York, 7 to 4, before 22,000 fans. Four hits off Reuther, a fumble by Jones, a sacrifice and a sacrifice fly gave New York four runs in the second inning.

Batteries—Hodges and Yelle; Shellenback and Hannish.

ANGELS HALT OAKS Oakland, April 25.—The first six Oakland Coast League baseball players who faced Hughes yesterday afternoon hit safely, scoring three runs, but Hughes tightened up after that and allowed only five hits and one run during the remainder of the game. Los Angeles won, 7 to 4.

Batteries—Hodges and Yelle; Shellenback and Hannish.

COAST LEAGUE Los Angeles, April 25.—Vernon came up from behind in the eighth inning with a two-run rally here yesterday and defeated San Francisco in the third game of the series, 4 to 3. The Seals unavailingly did good bat work. Kilguff and Ellison scored with a homer and Ellison with two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate.

Batteries—Hodges and Yelle; Shellenback and Hannish.

BEAVERS RALLY AND WIN Portland, Ore., April 25.—The Beavers concentrated almost their entire attack in one hectic inning, the seventh, here yesterday, and beat San Luke for the third straight win of the series, 13 to 6. Up to the cutoff.

Carrying the Burden for the Braves



RUBE MARQUARD ON LEFT AND JESS BARNES ON RIGHT

Two castoffs from the New York Giants are carrying the pitching burden for the Boston Braves this year. Marquard was a sensation with the Giants several years ago but was shunted about until he landed with the Braves. Barnes, who did some good flogging for the Giants, was traded to Boston last year. The Braves have little material with which to back up their pitching staff but as the season wears on they may manage to keep from dropping into the cellar. They're not far from it now.

Roller Hockey Teams to Play in New League Meeting America's Best in Big Meet

Opening Games in Knockout League Will be Staged To-morrow Night

Philadelphia, April 25.—England and Scotland matched speed to-day with some of America's fastest college runners in two of the feature events on the opening day's programme of the University of Pennsylvania's Great America presents an unusually strong front.

Cambridge University has a combination considered faster than the Oxford quartet which captured the Spring medley relay last year. But Cambridge is expected to meet keener competition when the Oxford team for in Pennsylvania State College, Occidental College of Los Angeles; Harvard, Yale, Navy, Princeton, Columbia and Argue of Occidental.

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Tilden Looks for Canadian Team to Make Fine Showing

Believes Canucks Will Beat Cuba and Force Japan in Davis Cup Matches

Picks Japan to Win American Zone, Unless Anderson Comes North

By WILLIAM TILDEN The American zone of the Davis Cup competition for 1924 is not perfect as a draw as the European was. If the draw had been sealed it could not have been improved. Six nations challenged in the American zone, two of them serious contenders, namely Japan and Australia. These two old rivals are drawn on opposite sides of the competition, and should meet again in the final round.

The first match brings Cuba—a new entry—against Canada. I do not know much about the Cuban team, but what little I have been able to discover leads me to believe that Canada, with Bill Crockett, Renzie, Jack Wright and Laframboise will easily defeat the island team. This Canadian team of youngsters is coming to the front fast and may become a real contender in a few years.

Australia, with the veteran combination of Gerald Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood, is the favorite of most critics to challenge the United States. They are without the services of J. O. Anderson and J. B. Hawkes, but number Schlesinger of last year's team, and a newcomer, J. Kauls, as their reserve men.

CHINESE MAY BE EASY They may be in the opening match and should easily eliminate the Oriental team, which is playing in the Davis Cup matches for the first time. Japan, the champion of the top and Mexico, another newcomer, awaits Australia at the bottom.

Canada will meet Japan in the upper semifinal tie and should force the Far East team to a bitter struggle before yielding. Japan is the distinct favorite. Shimizu has recovered from the illness that caused his slump last year, while Fukuda is a greatly improved player. Okamoto and Harada, the two new members of the team, are said to be very good. Okamoto is the champion of India, successor to Shimizu and according to "Shimizu" is as good if not better than himself.

Harada is the present champion of Japan, succeeding Fukuda. Shimizu tells me that Harada is the equal at least of Fukuda. Certainly two strong players to bolster up the team. Fukuda will make Japan one of the strongest teams in the world. I know that Canada will fight gallantly, yet I cannot see how it will win more than one match.

Australia should romp away with Mexico, who will place a young team in the field to gain experience for future years.

A GREAT MATCH The final match between Japan and Australia should be the feature of the Davis Cup competition. It is equaling in interest the France-Spain tie in the interzone final tie.

Contrary to all the best critics, I believe Japan will win. The statement is Shimizu, once more a well man, and the absence of J. O. Anderson on the Australian team. If Anderson, Patterson and O'Hara Wood and Brooks were playing for Australia, I would concede them the right to challenge and at least an even chance for the Davis Cup.

Named at the moment, with Patterson and O'Hara Wood to bear the burden, may not come through. O'Hara Wood is not a great singles player and is troubled with a bad shoulder that may not stand up under the strain. Shimizu is capable of beating both Patterson and O'Hara Wood. I would not be surprised to see him do so.

WIN THE DOUBLES The Australian team will win the doubles without a shadow of a doubt. Patterson and O'Hara Wood are one of the finest doubles teams in the world, while the Japanese are not good doubles players, only their fault is net attack. Which one of Fukuda, Okamoto and Harada will be used in the singles will only be determined at the last moment, although I expect to see Fukuda chosen, owing to his experience last year. Any one of the three may well win one singles.

I would say that Patterson should defeat whichever one is chosen, although I think his best shot of them would have a chance against him. Fukuda would have at least an even chance against Pat O'Hara Wood. The speed and service of the Japanese star would cause the soft game of the Australian to be always on the defensive. I am sure that the tie will be one of the closest and most bitterly contested matches ever played in the Davis Cup. It looks to me like a 3-2 result one way or the other with my hunch picking Japan.

If Anderson is induced to come over at the last moment then Australia will rule favorite. Should Okamoto and Harada prove overestimated, or should Shimizu not recover his form of 1922, then again Australia would be almost a certain winner.

Every year I get my wild hunches on the Davis Cup matches and prove myself a feeble prophet by stating them too frankly, yet once more I am doing it by picking Japan as the winner of the American zone.

My next article—Interzone Final: First Choice—Spain vs. Japan. Second Choice—France vs. Australia.

HANDBALL CHAMP LOSERS Los Angeles, April 25.—Joe Murrales of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, and 1922 national handball champion, was eliminated yesterday in the national semi-finals tournament in progress here. The champion was defeated by William Rans of the Los Angeles Athletic Club in a series of three hard-fought games in which Rans won two of the contests on spectacular rallies.

BILL WINS AND LOSES Catalaqua, Pa., April 25.—William T. Tilden, 1923 national tennis champion, defeated Manuel Alonso, Spanish Davis Cup player, in an exhibition match, yesterday, 6-2, 6-0. Tilden and his youthful protegee, Sandy Wiener, lost to the Alonso brothers, Manuel and Jose, in doubles, 6-3, 6-6, 6-4.

WET SAND FOR SPEED

Los Angeles, April 25.—"Wet sand, such as is to be found at Latonia Beach, Florida, is the only possible track for drivers who hope to go over 130 miles an hour."

This is the conclusion of Sig Haugdahl, holder of the world's auto speed record of 180 miles an hour, who has given up his plan to try for a new mark in California.

The Scandinavian race driver HAUGDAHL had had in mind taking a whirl along Dry Lake, in Antelope Valley, California. When he found, however, that he could slide his feet easily over the old lake bed he abandoned the plan.

"No man," he commented, "can control an automobile on dry dirt going over 130 miles an hour. The wheels then stop gripping and start to skid. No tire has been made that will give traction."

"The average person perhaps believes that a hard, smooth surface is ideal for speed tests. On the contrary, firm, wet sand is essential to reach high velocity."

"Even Latonia Beach is not available for record-breaking speed at all times. I waited there a month before I happened to catch the beach exactly right."

"On the morning I made the record I waited for the sand just right. The suction of my tires could be heard miles away, like the whine of a bullet. That was ideal action."

Looking Things Over

Strange how ball players like to beat clubs that have turned them loose.

Nothing gives Urban Shocker, of the St. Louis Browns, more delight than trimming the New York Yankees.

The pitching ace of the St. Louis Browns was turned over to that team by the Yankees. Cleveland, a gift pitcher, was turned over to the Yankees. Cleveland, a gift pitcher, was turned over to the Yankees.

Ball players certainly like to trim clubs that turn 'em loose, and it's a strange coincidence that they often turn the trick.

It's a cinch that Catcher Steve O'Neill and Second Baseman Bill Wambagans will play their heads off for Boston when facing Cleveland this season.

These two athletes were turned over to Boston, a tail-end ball club having the advantage. As the result of a fast ratoon, the Yankees secured the ball in front of the Bays' goal and neatly placed it in the corner of the net, putting the Yankees in a fine Half-time whistle blew a few minutes later.

In the second half, although the Bays were men of the play, they lacked the final touch in their rushes. During the last few minutes of the battle play was exceedingly good. The game was a great deal of excitement. Ockwell refereed and the teams were as follows:

Esquimaux—Waggett; Carmichael and Hosmer; Edwards, Mosher and DeCosta; Stewart, J. Watt, T. Watt, Ruggles and Bendall.

Hudson—Bey—Shrimpton; Haines and Gardiner; Provan, Obee and MacKay; Woodley, Woodley, Hawkes, King and Sweeney.

around with one of the original Florodora Sextet, says he's thirty-one.

We submit this trio as the oldest catching staff in the world.

For a minor league star to join a big league club and immediately win a regular berth is the decided exception. Most players, regardless of how big league managers favor sending a player to the minors for polishing if he shows the proper ability but lacks experience. Others are on the opinion that a player can sit around on the bench, work out in practice, and thereby absorb more of the big league ways than could possibly come from a season or two in the minors.

Is it possible for a promising recruit to be ruined or, perhaps better, spoiled for big league work by too much inactivity holding down a seat on the bench?

There are those who will argue that Lefty O'Doul, recently sent back to the Coast League by the Boston Red Sox, is one player who has had his big league career wrecked by failure to break into active competition at a time when it seemed he was ready to star in the majors. It was most unfortunate for O'Doul that he was the property of the New York Yankees at a time when that club boasted an all-star aggregation. O'Doul coked to the Yankees touted as the best pitcher in the minors. With most any big league club, other than the Yanks, he would have been pressed into active competition and either delivered or proved a bust.

D'ya ever hear of a ninety-seven-year-old catching staff? Well, step up boys and meet Mr. McGraw's trio. Hank Gowdy, who started to play ball before the first double-jointed peanut was invented, is thirty-four years old by his own admission. Heaven knows how old he is in the family Bible back in Columbus. Eddie Ahnsmith, who has caught in every league except possibly the Anti-Saloon, professes to thirty-two and Frank Snyder, who used to run

Evenly Matched Clubs Will Play for the Brown Trophy

Sons of England and the Veterans in Great Shape For Their Game To-morrow

Esquimaux Defeated Hudson's Bay Last Night in Combination Cup Series

Great interest is being aroused in the only soccer games arranged for to-morrow afternoon. The Sons of England, Jackson Cup holders, will meet the Veterans in the finals for the Brown Cup at the Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'clock.

The game should be kept all the way. The Veterans are anxious to pick off at least one cup in the local series this year. The Sons of England, in the First Division, squeezed out of the Jackson Cup and are now just behind the North Wards in the Combination Cup series.

The Sons of England will be sure of one trophy. The Veterans are also anxious to break away and get going ahead of their games in the Connaught Cup series. They are perfecting their team play for the big matches.

SONS CUP FIGHTERS The Sons, however, will be a prominent factor on the field to-morrow. They are great cup fighters, and the Veterans will have to have a top-notch side to breeze through with a win. The Sons proved their ability in winning the Jackson Cup.

The Sons and Vets have met five times this season, and each have won a game, while the other three drew in draws, showing how evenly matched the clubs are. In the First Division the teams drew on their first meeting, each scoring one goal. The Veterans copped the second by two goals to nil. In the Jackson Cup series the teams played two hours to a one-all draw in their first engagement, while in the second the Sons came through with a two to one victory, in the Combination League the Sons have met once and a no-all draw was the result.

The game should be close and keen all the way. The Sons claim to be the best in the city and the Veterans will win in order to properly celebrate St. George's Day.

In a hard fought game at the Royal Athletic Park last evening, the Esquimaux team defeated the Hudson's Bay eleven 1-0 in a Combination Cup game. The Esquimaux scored the goal in the initial half, and, although the departmental store team tried hard to even up, the final whistle blew with no further scoring.

For the first few minutes Esquimaux pressed hard on the Hudson's Bay eleven, but the latter team called upon to stop a few hard shots. The Bays soon struck their stride, and Waggett at the other end of the field was active in their attack.

ments. At this stage play was of a ding-dong nature with neither side having the advantage. As the result of a fast ratoon, the Yankees secured the ball in front of the Bays' goal and neatly placed it in the corner of the net, putting the Yankees in a fine Half-time whistle blew a few minutes later.

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The comedy is a real "snorter," and is being shown for the first time in Victoria. It has a multitude of supporters among the hundreds of children who have seen it.

Sporting World at Ringside in "Great White Way"

Jahony Gallagher counted "2-2-2-4" when he refereed the historic Dempsey-Firpo fight. He is shown counting over "Joe Cain" (Oscar Shaw), world's welterweight champion, in the great prize fight scene from "The Great White Way," the new film woven around life in New York. Pote Hartley, famous professional lightweight, plays the role of "Jimmy Stone," British contender for the title held by Cain.

This fight scene in "The Great White Way" has been hailed by critics and celebrities of the sport world as the most realistic ever brought to the screen. It brings to the cinema many notables in the field of sports, including Tex Rickard, Joe Humphreys, Irvn S. Cobb, H. C. Witwer, Billy De Beck, Damon Runyon, "Bugs" Baer, Kid Broad, Tammany Young and others. In addition, the new film woven around life in New York, celebrities whose fame in sports, theatricals, art, literature and other lines of endeavor has become world-wide, "The Great White Way" which plays at the Capitol Theatre this week, was directed by E. Mason Hopper from Luther Reed's adaptation of H. C. Witwer's story, "Cain and Mabel," is a fast moving picture with action carrying swiftly from the offices of Tex Rickard in Madison Square Garden through the midnight gleam of Broadway to Futurity Day at Belmont Park and the big fight scene. The professional cast includes Anita Stewart, Oscar Shaw, T. Roy Barnes, Tom Lewis, Harry Watson, Olin Howland, Dore Davidson, Hal Forde, Stanley Forde, Frank Wondorley and Billy Gould.

Famous Desert Oasis of Biskra Shown in Picture

The oasis of Biskra, on the edge of the Sahara desert, a sizable tourist town, has been reproduced for Norma Talmadge's latest photoplay, "The Song of Love," a First National attraction appearing at Royal Theatre all next week.

The market square, with its milling camels and burros and its arcades filled with trafficking merchants; its street of the Ouled Nail dancers; the cafes where sheiks while away the hours playing dominoes and bacarat; the cafe's chantants, where the dancing girls write to the strains of blind musicianing perched on shelves near the cafe ceilings—all have been reproduced in Norma's latest photoplay.

Norma brought the oasis strictly up to date by introducing automobiles into the Sahara. As a matter of fact, automobiles now make the trip from Algeria to Biskra on regular schedules. Since the war a railroad has been built from Biskra to Tougourt, many miles further into the Sahara.

It is between Tougourt and Biskra that the dramatic action of the picture takes place. The work of bringing Biskra to Hollywood was made possible from the thousands of photographs which Producer Joseph St. Schenck secured while in Algeria two years ago.

Norma has also visited the Sahara and was of valuable assistance to art director Stephen Goosson, who designed the Biskra buildings.

Memory Contest to be Held at Pantages Theatre

Tameo Kajiyama, the Japanese mental marvel, who has been astonishing Pantages patrons, this week, has arranged to stay over in Victoria for the remainder of the week, and will appear in three performances at the usual times tomorrow. It was announced this morning.

To-day is the last appearance for the remainder of the Pantages bill.

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however, Roland Travers has an unusually strong conjuring act, with a series of remarkable illusions that mystify the audience.

There are four young members of the Douglas Dancers, who are to be seen in a series of sparkling dance numbers. Lew Wells is an imitable comedian and saxophone artist. Bailey and Thompson bring with them some new black-face comedy. Kallyama is conducting a memory contest in connection with his act. He has published a list of 200 words, and the person who manages to memorize the most of these names by to-morrow's 9 o'clock show he will present with a \$10 bill.

Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy" Coming to Dominion Here

Simplicity of story is the keynote surrounding Harold Lloyd's newest feature Pathcomedy offering, "Girl Shy," which will be seen at the Dominion Theatre next week. A small rural community is the background for most of the action and laughs occurring in the fun-film. Lloyd has never made two successive pictures remotely alike, so after his last big hit, "Why Worry?" which was produced on a lavish scale with many hundreds of extras and massive sets, he decided to turn to a simple, true-to-life story for his next rib wrecker.

In "Girl Shy" Lloyd plays the role of a small town tailor apprenticed to his uncle, who is a bustling in the presence of the opposite sex.

In fact, it is said to be an ideal role for the spectacled comedian and he no doubt makes the most of its mirth producing opportunities for Lloyd has never yet disappointed the world wide army of his admirers.

"Girl Shy" was directed by Fred Newmeyer and Sam Taylor, from a story by Ted Wilde. Tim Whelan and Tommy Gray—It is Lloyd's first independently produced Pathcomedy.

Sir John Martin Harvey in Early Vehicle of Success

Although Sir John Martin-Harvey has been playing "The Breed of the Treshams" for some time it has not lost its hold upon his public, and local playgoers are looking forward to to-morrow afternoon and evening when Sir John will present this play.

The romantic adventures of Treshams, the devil-may-care son of the infamous Lord Treshams, forms one of the most thrilling, romantic melodramas of the modern stage.

Sir John appears as Treshams, a hero who is known as a "rake-hell" and his impersonation is said to be perfect—the humor, the insolence, the bravado and carelessness are all portrayed in the superlative degree.

The peculiarity of "The Breed of the Treshams" is that the hero starts by being everything that a hero should not be—a drunkard, a quarrelsome, a traitor, and it needs more than able writing and splendid acting to make him sympathetic—it needs personality, of which Sir John is possessed to a notable degree.

Of the supporting company, Miss De Silva as Betty is at her best, Miss Ann Furrell is an appealing Margaret Hungerford, Eugene Wellesley as Cornet Treshams, Walter Pearce as Colonel Hungerford, Fred Grove as Viscount Dorington, and Miss Mary Gray as Helena, Pierrepont, until all appear to advantage.

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"Under the Red Robe," Coming Here Monday, Was Costly Film

For the enlightenment of photoplay patrons who marvel at the stupendous and lavish manner in which "Under the Red Robe," the \$1,500,000 picture playing at the Capitol Theatre next week, has been filmed, the Cosmopolitan Corporation has compiled some interesting figures. These statistics, most of which set new records in the making of a photoplay, themselves adequately answer the mooted question as to just how fortunes are spent on films.

In bringing the historical masterpiece by Stanley Weyman to the screen the Cosmopolitan Corporation assembled the most brilliant cast ever gathered for a stage or screen play. The salaries for Robert B. Mantell, John Charles Thomas and Alma Rubens, the featured players, and the score of principals and 3,500 extra players who took part in the various scenes, amounted to more than \$250,000.

The total cost of the sets was \$243,860. The costumes, bought and manufactured here and in France, together with jewels, ornaments, arms and other decorations, represented an outlay of \$125,000.

The total location costs exceeded \$26,000. Electricity used to light and power, footed up a bill of \$32,356. Negatives and prints amounted to \$36,092. A total of nearly 300,000 feet of film at a cost of \$30,000 was consumed to obtain the effects necessary for the 12,000 feet of film projected.

The most adjoining the palace of the King was built at a cost of \$27,000. It represents one of the greatest construction and engineering feats ever undertaken for a motion picture. Two large, steam shovels, working for three weeks, excavated 185,000 cubic yards of dirt. A large concrete mixer and two full construction crews worked twenty-

two days forming the retaining walls and pouring concrete for the tremendous tapered pier footing for the butt of the draw-bridge. The butt, in itself, weighed more than seventy-five tons and was heavily reinforced with one-foot steel rods.

Other items in the construction of the set were: 400,000 feet of lumber at a cost of \$24,000; 100 tons of plaster at a cost of \$2,600, and 24,000 yards of burlap, imported from India, where it was specially designed and woven, at a cost of \$1,200.

SHRINE FROLIC IS BIG AFFAIR

Parade of Band and Kiwanis Minstrels at 4.30 This Afternoon

The big Shrine Frolic which will be held this evening at the Armories promises to be a most delightful and novel affair. Orchestral music will play for dancing.

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TOWN PLANNING EXPERT PRAISES ZONING SYSTEM

E. L. Gaines, Seattle Engineer, Believes in Victoria's Future

The many benefits to be derived from that phase of the town planning scheme, the zoning ordinance, were fully discussed and explained by E. L. Gaines, engineer and executive secretary of the Seattle Zoning Commission, at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium here last night. "Zoning is something which will interest the people of those cities which expect to develop and advance in every way; it is to be disregarded only by those persons who believe that their city has no future, that it will not grow and that it is useless to expect it. But for progressive, optimistic citizens, zoning and town planning are not only benefits but essentials." Thus did Mr. Gaines urge upon the people of Victoria the system which so many other cities of North America have adopted in the immediate past, and which the countries of Europe have long recognized as a basic necessity in the building of great communities.

VICTORIA A HOME TOWN
There were three principal things which a city would find its source of progress, Mr. Gaines stated. These were: industries, business and commerce, and the homes. Industry and business, he said, were important factors in the building of a city, but the home was vital. Victoria, he remarked, "is a perfect 'home town'." It is absolutely necessary to protect the beautiful homes that already exist in Victoria if the citizens have any wish for future development along these lines, he stated. Protection of personal property would act as an inducement to builders and home-seekers. Besides, the environment of the home was all-important in the up-bringing of children.

Zoning, he pointed out, determined the best use of certain districts either for business, industry or residence, and made it imperative that only such buildings be placed in various districts as the town planning commission should decide. The legislative power, however, would not necessarily be in the hands of the commission, but that body would only serve for the purpose of making recommendations to the city's governing body, the council, as was the present position of affairs in Seattle, where the zoning ordinance was enforced. That cities in America have been built in a decidedly haphazard manner, the speaker pointed out, and that just as much care in the planning of a town was required as in the planning of a house, he insisted. Without a plan the building of cities results in chaos, he asserted.

PRAISES VICTORIA
"You have a wonderful city," said Mr. Gaines, "and its beauty makes it a splendid place in which to live. But as the wants of the place multiply and the realization of an interdependence comes, your industries will come and grow. For this reason you must protect your residential districts and set aside those portions of the city best suited to manufacturing and commercial business. Co-operation of this sort will build your city. Yet these things cannot be easily attained but only through hard work and endless patience will you arrive at success."

HOW ZONING WORKS
The zoning commission is composed of members who are anxious to work for the benefit of their city and without salary. They must have working with them competent engineers. This body, or commission as it is called, classifies the property of the city under the three headings: industrial, commercial and residential. Careful analysis is necessary before any rules can be laid down, and the people must have confidence in the commissioners. To have a successful zoning system, there must be the support of the entire community behind the movement. In this way Mr. Gaines explained the first essentials of the ordinance.

Zoning makes possible the building of homes which will be free from encroachment from undesirable industries in their proximity. It makes more ready the construction of factories and manufacturing plants to rail and water. It makes a cleaner, brighter and more wholesome business district and does away with any slum menace. Mr. Gaines had some interesting lantern slides with which to illustrate various phases of his address, and conditions in Seattle, where the zoning commission is working at present.

C. J. YORATH SPEAKS
C. J. Yorath, city commissioner of Edmonton, spoke of the interest which had been aroused by town planning measures adopted in Great Britain in 1907, when the ordinances of this nature were especially felt. These measures were taken for the ostensible purpose of remedying slum conditions and in rectifying mistakes of past years. By making use of a zoning system in building the cities of Western Canada, stated Mr. Yorath, some of those which labored under a heavy debt might only have had to face one half of the expense which they had now incurred. He strongly recommended zoning in all cities.

MEETING'S DECISION
The members of the audience were enthusiastic in their reception of Mr. Gaines, and thanked him heartily for his address, which was given under the auspices of the Victoria Real Estate Board and the Chamber of Commerce. Fred Lundberg put a motion, seconded by F. B. Pemberton, and which was unanimously adopted, reading as follows:

"Be it resolved that this meeting request the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the real estate board of Victoria, to appoint a committee to collect data point a committee to collect data and prepare a report bringing in recommendation on the subject of zoning, which will be presented at a future meeting to be called for its consideration."

Mr. Gaines was besieged with questions from his listeners after he had concluded his address.
London, April 25.—Sir Roderick Jones, managing director of Reuters, returned to England yesterday after a tour around the world, including a visit of seven months to the Far East and India. The result of his tour, Sir Roderick said, was an extensive enlargement of the Reuters services.

A PIONEER'S SACRIFICE

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Caught in the whirlpool of business re-adjustment, with heavy surplus stocks in all departments; with a pressing need for money; with deep moral obligation to the staunch manufacturers and wholesalers who have aided us in the building up of a great store; after 65 years in business — 65 years without a "Sale" — serving the public faithfully day in and day out, this store now finds it necessary to turn into immediate CASH a large part of its merchandise, and after all these years, now launches its

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And it's to be a Real Sale in every sense of the word—a value-giving event unequalled of its kind. More than half this great stock must be converted into cash within the next TWO WEEKS. We are undertaking a gigantic task, to accomplish which we must cut prices right and left; forget costs and cut so deep that you and your neighbors will respond the minute you read this advertisement.

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Every article in this great stock, with one single exception (Waterman Pens), will be reduced to the very limit; in most cases to less than wholesale value, and in many instances to a mere pittance.

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\$1.75 Fountain Pens **\$1.00**

\$3.00 and \$3.25 "Swan" Fountain Pens **\$1.90**

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50c "Good Luck" Playing Cards **30¢**

\$2.00 Poker Chips **\$1.20**

20c Waterman Inks **10¢**

\$1.50 Qt. Waterman Inks, qt. **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Qt. Stephen's Inks, qt. **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Doz. Royal Sovereign Pencils, dozen **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Doz. Royal Sovereign Indelible Pencils, dozen **\$1.00**

10c Indelible Pencils **5¢**

10c Art Gum **5¢**

5c Pencils, doz **25¢**

Or 2 for **5¢**

\$300.00 Encyclopaedia Britannica, India paper, perfect condition, **\$175.00**

\$100.00 Nelson's Loose-leaf Encyclopaedia **\$35.00**

\$1.00 Typewriter Ribbons **40¢**

\$8.00 and \$9.00 Copying Presses **\$2.50**

\$3.50 Copying Books **\$2.00**

\$3.00 Copying Books **\$1.75**

10c Memo Books **5¢**

15c Stenographers' Note Books **10¢**

\$1.50 Receipt Books **90¢**

25c Invoice Forms (100) **15¢**

15c Note Pads **10¢**

35c Letter Pads **20¢**

\$1.00 Second Sheets (500), white or colored **50¢**

40c Linen Cloth Tablets **25¢**

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\$2.00 Carbon Sheets, box **\$1.00**

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PLAYMATE OF ROYAL MISS.—“Look pleasant, Rags,” ordered little Princess Priscilla Bebesco. And certainly her playmate is on his best behavior, though generally Rags is up to some mischief. Priscilla is the daughter of the Princess Bebesco, wife of the Minister from Rumania stationed at Washington. Margot Asquith is her grandmother.



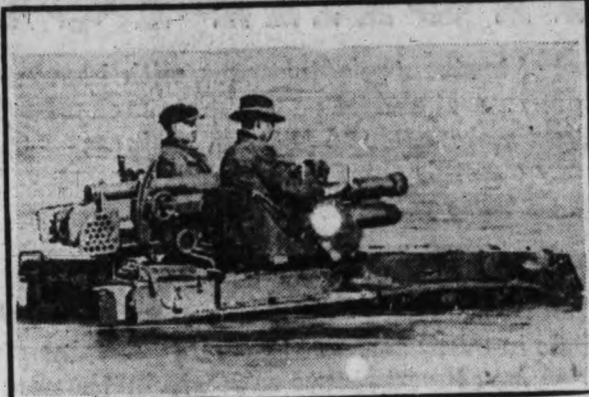
KEPT THE DRINKS.—Howard Mannington, former tenant of “the little greenhouse on K Street,” Washington, alleged principal in illegal liquor withdrawals and friend of ex-Attorney-General Daugherty and the late President Harding, who has been indicted by the U.S. Senate for contempt.



GRAFTED ON VETERANS.—Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of U. S. Veterans' Bureau and familiarly known as “Willie off the Pickleboat,” has been indicted on a fraud charge.



TROUBLE ENDED WHEN “TROUBLE” CAME.—The four-legged hero of the South-to-day is, strangely enough, named “Trouble.” The faithful three-year-old collie saved the lives of Virginia Hastings (shown with him in the picture) and Harvey Alexander, aged four, when the two children were attacked by vicious hogs on the Hastings farm near Jonesboro, Ga. The swine had chewed an ear from the Alexander child and were menacing the little girl when the dog hero arrived and drove them off.



FLOATING HUGE GUNS.—A sea-going tractor, that has a land speed of thirty miles an hour, is here pictured showing how it can churn along with huge guns. The poor thing doesn't know for sure whether it belongs to the army or navy.



Jones (bitten by betting craze): “H'h, I think I'll patronize this doctor; his odds are 10 to 1, the other doctor's are only 11 to 4!”



AIR FAN HEARS THEM FAN THE AIR.—If the “sick grandmother” gag won't work, the small boy can still attend the baseball game thanks to the present high perfection of the radio. Broadcasting play by play never had a bigger audience than at present.



MARY UP TO MISCHIEF.—Mary Pickford puts some snow down Douglas Fairbanks after New York's recent belated snow-storm.



EXHIBIT B MEETS EXHIBIT A.—John Daniel II, the baby gorilla recently arrived from the jungle, seemed quite unconcerned as to his possible fate when taken to the American Museum of Natural History to see John Daniel I, who died as the result of contact with civilization, and was stuffed for exhibition. Scientists watched with interest the meeting and the picture shows Professor J. H. McGregor looking on, in company with Mrs. Alice Cunningham, the gorilla's trainer. Johnny Sarno is holding John II.



AFTER THE ACQUITTAL.—First photo of Herr General von Ludendorff after his recent acquittal by the Munich court on a charge of high treason. In the center is Adolf Hitler, who was given a five-year sentence and (right) Dr. Weber.

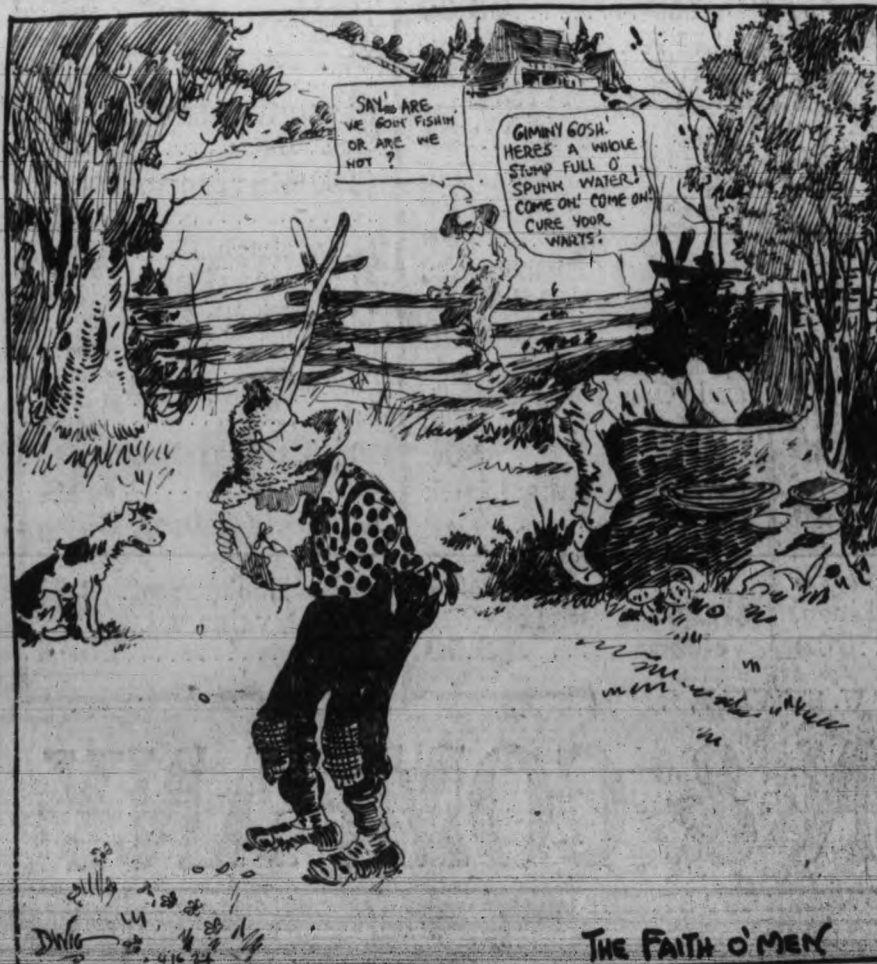


ON DEATH-DOTTED TREK.—Here are first and exclusive pictures of Greek families driven out of western Thrace by the rival of the hecatomb, Miss Maitland. Some few fortunate ones managed to ship as freight, as shown in the above picture. Lack of water was the chief cause of death.

SCHOOL DAYS

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THE FAITH O' MEN

Starved Hearts

A SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

AN ECHO FROM A YOUNG
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CHAPTER LVIII

“Where were you last night?” Lane asked Madelon at luncheon next day. “His manner was disappointing.” “I dined at Ann’s and went with her to a lecture given by a Miss Maitland.” “He frowned.” “Women lecturers are an abomination. I don’t want you to get mixed up in Ann’s ridiculous feminist movements.” “You’re not a feminist, Uncle Stephen.” “Certainly not. Woman’s place is at home.” “But that belief is positively antediluvian now,” she ventured. “It is my view,” he told her crisply, “and his tone indicated that she was not the one to question it.” Duane Farley rang her up after luncheon with an invitation that surprised her. “I thought you might care to drive—it’s such a peach of an afternoon—think you could stude the watchful guardian?” They both laughed at the suggestion. It was so reminiscent of school day. “I’ll try,” she promised, “but you’d better meet me in the park. You might run into the afore-said guardian if you come here.” It was with a feeling of delicious guilt that she dressed for the motor ride and called a taxi to take her to the park entrance. “For a little while she forgot all the dark days that had passed since she used to slip away to keep a rendezvous. She wondered what had prompted Farley’s invitation. Several times

in the last year, he had asked to call, but she had put him off. She knew that his interest in her was not dead, but her sense of fair play held her back from encouraging him. What would be the use, when she couldn’t love him? She would only have to hurt him a second time. So it was with the mingled emotions of pleasure and a little apprehension, that she stepped into his car, waiting just beyond the park gates. “What a charming place!” Madelon sank into a cushioned wicker chair and smiled up at a pretty little girl in a cotton frock who came to serve them. “I could stay here forever,” Farley waited until the girl was beyond earshot. Then he leaned across the table. His eyes were shining. “I wish I could have you—like this—forever. . . . May I?”

AN UNEXPECTED CALLER

CHAPTER LIX

Madelon had been so engrossed in the beauty of the mid-summer afternoon, that she scarcely heard Duane Farley’s low question. She turned her eyes, dreamily appreciative, to him. “I’m afraid I only half heard, Duane. Forgive me. What did you say?” “I asked you—again—to marry me,” he said quietly. “Once, long ago, you promised, and then Fate and circumstances took you away from me. . . . But I have never forgotten, never ceased to hope that some day, somewhere, somehow, you would come back to me. That was why.” He broke off suddenly, was he thinking of Barbara?

“When you told me that you had married Chandler,” he continued, “it seemed that hope was lost. But I couldn’t cease caring even then. . . .” “There’s a farmhouse out this way where one can stop for tea,” he finally suggested when the sun had sunk over behind the fragrant hedgerows. “They give one wonderful buttered scones and gingerbread cookies. Like to try them?” Madelon agreed delightedly, and presently they drew up before a stately white house set well back from the road. A lane of stately oaks led in from the gateway. “The gardens the nicest place for tea,” said Farley. He helped her out of the car, and, tucking her arm through his, led her into a quaint, little, old-fashioned garden, where hollyhocks, sweet William, and phlox, ran riot. Little rustic tables were set about in secluded corners. In a tree above them, a dove cooed softly, and a big tortoise-shell cat, basking in the sunlight, lifted sleepily eyes as they passed. “What a charming place!” Madelon sank into a cushioned wicker chair and smiled up at a pretty little girl in a cotton frock who came to serve them. “I could stay here forever,” Farley waited until the girl was beyond earshot. Then he leaned across the table. His eyes were shining. “I wish I could have you—like this—forever. . . . May I?”

stretched out her slim hands in a gesture of finality. “Our play hour is gone. . . . Come, let us go back to reality.” The following afternoon, Madelon had a visitor. She was sitting in the library, busy with some needlework, when Masters brought in a card. “Miss Viola Maitland,” Madelon read in astonishment. She directed Masters to show the caller in and bring tea. The lady lecturer was wonderfully turned out in an afternoon creation. She was handsome, even in daylight. “My dear child, I hope you will forgive this early call, when our acquaintance is so slight,” she purred, offering an immaculately gloved hand. “But I did want to see you and enlist your aid in the most wonderful charity. Do let me tell you all about it.” For the next hour, with the single interruption, occasioned by the arrival of the teacart, Miss Maitland talked earnestly. She painted her project in vivid colors, quite unheeding Madelon’s murmured protests that her uncle would not likely permit her to lend her talents to the enterprise. Finally, however, her repeated efforts, availed, and the lady designed to take note of her objections. “But you can’t mean it! My dear child, you can’t really mean it!” the soft purring voice was shocked. Surely one so charming, so cultured, so progressive as Stephen Lane could never object to the working cause for which I am working. It’s quite impossible, quite!” A sound in the doorway made them both turn. Lane stood there, eyeing the scene grimly. But the flicker of a smile around his thin mouth gave evidence that he had heard the lady lecturer’s fulsome praise. Madelon was apprehensive of the outcome of the meeting. “But Miss Maitland rose with that peculiar, feline grace that distinguished her movements. “Ah, here is Mr. Lane, is it not?” her voice was never softer, never more ingratiating. “Let him speak for himself!”

To be Continued

Mrs. Jackson—Say, Miss Johnson, did Sambo give Celestine a ring for being engaged? Mrs. Johnson—No, Miss Jackson, he done better. ‘n’ dat; he gave hah! Madelon shivered a little. She

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, May 25, 1924

STOCKS GAIN GROUND

New York, April 25 (R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—The market acted in a very impressive manner to-day, and substantial gains were recorded in many departments.

Short covering in aggressive fashion was in evidence, and some buying on the reaction theory. Observations of the trading venture in the opinion that some substantial buying was in progress.

Advices from Washington touching on tax matters were more encouraging, and the belief is gaining ground now that something definite may be accomplished in the near future in that direction. That some of the active issues had been depressed out of bounds on the reaction to-day in the manner in which moderate buying advanced quotations.

We continue to believe that the technical position of the market is a strong one, and with constructive factors further improvement should be recorded.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN NEW YORK STOCKS

(By R. A. Bond)—A decided improvement in prices was seen in the stock market to-day. The probability that the Steel Corporation directors at next Tuesday's meeting will declare at least a fifty cent extra dividend was taken as a bull card in the steel group and other departments were carried forward. The present rise was a feeble affair when it started a few days ago and even yesterday after publication of Southern Pacific's earnings statement a rather weak tone was noticeable, but to-day's market got away to new high marks for this movement shortly after the opening, and while there were a few setbacks during the day each rally carried the specialty leaders to new highs. Last quotations were well above yesterday's figures and near the high of the day.

Nationally, the working for higher prices were very enthusiastic at the close. However nothing of importance has changed in the general situation. There is no doubt a large short interest in the market which will be obliged to cover at or above present levels, but when this is accomplished a weak technical position will prevail and there appears nothing important in sight which will bring in new buyers of sufficient quantity to offset profit taking by recent purchasers. A broad, two-sided market is all that good judges of the market anticipate for the next few months or until something definite shapes up regarding the election. Business in nearly all lines has been falling off. The steel companies have suffered possibly a little as any industries. It is hardly likely that the present advance will be maintained as the market has not had time to digest the recent slump in values.

STEADIER MARKET IN GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago, April 25 (R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat—Uncertainty regarding the progress of the springing measure at Washington checked selling of wheat to-day and while the demand was not at all urgent there was no pressure of consequence, and the market was a little higher.

Winnipeg futures were firm, although the spot demand for wheat was slow with plenty offered and prospects for big deliveries.

Crop developments mixed with more bullish reports from the territory east of the Mississippi. Canadian seedling operations are detained by rain and continued cold weather. For the present we believe that the buying side of the market on the setbacks is advisable, pending developments at Washington.

Receipts moreover are small enough to afford a basis for break buying while there is a strong tendency to the cash market with cancellations for 240,000 for shipment.

Corn—Bears did not make much headway in spite of a slow shipping demand and an easier tone in the cash market where prices were steady to 1/2 cent off relatively.

Receipts here were larger at 104 cars and the primary run was much larger than a year ago.

Weather conditions are seasonable.

The shipping sales were 80,000 bushels.

Argentine shipments are increasing, running 2,475,000 bushels and the Plate corn will probably shut off any demand for our corn for a long time to come, unless our growers work down relative to the Plate basis.

Hog receipts, however, show a tremendous volume of feeding and there is at present basis for a good trading market around this level.

Oats—July appears to have the most attraction for buyers. This is due probably to fear of deliveries of rather large extent. However, if deliveries are large it is possible that they will go into strong hands.

The market in a trading position.

Grain, April 25 (By R. A. Bond)—Grain markets to-day were stronger than most people expected. It was thought that liquidation of May contracts would be the important factor during the next few days, but to-day's market rather indicated that the short interest was desirous of reducing its lines. Cash corn was weak at half to one cent lower, and this had some effect on corn futures.

Wheat seemed to be in demand, especially toward the close, and last quotations were well above yesterday's figures. It is felt that if the grain futures can hold over the next few days a better market will be seen as May deliveries will not be an important factor after the end of the month.

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PLACE \$5,500 IN ESTIMATES FOR ELK LAKE

Lengthy Discussion Results in Compromise on Controversial Issue

Votes for Elk Lake park occupied the attention of the City Council in estimates committee yesterday, and eventually a compromise was reached to place the sum of \$5,500 in the estimates, or one-half of the figure set out in the recommendation at the previous council meeting. The sum of \$11,000 had been suggested, but the amount allowed does not begin to touch the engineer's estimate to finish the golf links.

The council, after much discussion, also approved a plan to vote \$2,300 towards the Elk Lake farm, and to consolidate the vote with that of the Elk Lake park.

The majority considered the property was "really park," and no longer a farm, though Alderman Sangster said some farm work was still being done there.

"The citizens of any other city would sing hymns of joy, and hold up both hands in favor of this plan," said Alderman Todd when asking the council to vote the \$11,000 recommendation at the meeting on Monday.

"TOO MUCH SECRECY"
 Alderman Marchant sympathized with Alderman Todd, and said some of the troubles arose owing to the method of management of the expenditure. It appeared to be a question of too much secrecy. There were improvements within the city which wanted attention worse. He believed that the city had been suffering for thirty years. He believed that for twelve months would be advisable.

Alderman Sangster declared it would be a crime to abandon the work now, when so much had been done. Some successful work could yet be done.

Alderman Harvey believed that the citizens would not approve the full expenditure, but something should be started this year.

In addition to the Elk Lake farm vote, Alderman Ker said he recommended a vote of \$2,600 to preserve the work done in 1923, with a view to its completion in two or three years. He went into the details of the work done in 1923, believing it could be done in a year or two. Now he was convinced that it could not be done. He had in mind cropping the land for this year, as a protective measure.

EXPENSIVE SCHEME
 Alderman Andros declared that the most sanguine golfer would not expect a revenue from the golf links (laughter). He believed that Mr. Macan was right when he had estimated the expense at \$50,000, and if they had spent \$10,000 now they would be compelled to finish the task. Alderman Sangster said the work already done was of permanent value.

Putting the best construction on the matter, said Alderman Sargent, "a huge mistake has been made. Even to-day they had no precise estimate before them. Analyzing the appropriation and estimate, if they had to spend \$25,000 for the water scheme, then a large sum had to be provided in the future. He wanted the fullest data tabled of recent expenditure on Elk Lake farm, showing exactly what had been spent."

TO COMPLETE SCHEME
 Alderman Todd responded that the best plan was to vote money from year to year until the scheme was completed.

Alderman Dewar asserted that if the council of 1923 had known it would cost \$50,000, the council would never have started. For his part only two issues remained—one to go ahead slowly—or to abandon the scheme.

Alderman Woodward suggested that a vote of \$12,000 should be approved, half for Elk Lake, and the other half to remove the sand pits at Spring Ridge, as part of the Stevenson Memorial Park.

Alderman Sangster, alluding to the Memorial plan, said the council had been promised \$500 towards the cost. Alderman Ker advocated marking time and merely to spend sufficient money to farm the land which had been cleared around Elk Lake.

On a division, three voted for \$2,500, and five against. Alderman Marchant not expressing his opinion.

On a third division, Alderman Dewar, Marchant, Sangster, Woodward, Harvey and Todd voted for \$5,500. Alderman Andros, Christie, Ker, and Sargent opposed the motion.

WILL CLOSE HALL AT VICTORIA WEST

Is Favored in Place of Burnside District Station

Victoria West fire hall will be closed, the council in committee decided yesterday afternoon, and fire alarms in that district will be responded to by firemen from Burnside hall.

The question apparently disposes of the controversy which has raged about the closing of fire halls to release men to be used in reserve, to comply with the Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act, passed by the Legislature last session.

As instructed by the council, the fire wardens had met the Fire Chief again on the question of closing district halls, and Alderman Andros stated that Victoria West hall would release six men if closed, because it was the hall answering the least number of calls annually. The Burnside hall could be used for answering calls in that area. That was the recommendation of the Fire Chief, as against the other hall, although the Chief opposed closing any of the halls.

Alderman Andros, in answer to Alderman Todd, stated that the Victoria West hall was favored over Burnside, because of the necessity of protecting the mill district.

The alderman said he noticed that Victoria West Brotherhood would lodge a protest, but that was not to be wondered at.

Alderman Harvey remarked that Burnside hall could respond to Victoria West calls, but the reverse plan of Victoria West coming to Burnside calls would not work, it was said.

Alderman Woodward expressed his surprise that Victoria West hall had been chosen for closing. He was surprised that Yates Street hall was not scheduled. Reference to the favorable fire insurance rates led Alderman Sangster and Alderman Todd to intervene to question the effect of the underwriters' action.

"Fire, said the alderman, might occur anywhere, and he objected to take the responsibility in case of protection of life."

Alderman Dewar opposed the proposal to close any hall.

"We have done what we were told to do," asserted Alderman Andros, who added the fire wardens were unwilling to deal with the subject, but had done their best.

The motion was then adopted. Alderman Woodward voting in the negative.

MEMORIAL TO LATE COLONEL ANDREWS

Will Probably Take Form of Stained Glass Window

At a meeting of the church council held last night it was decided that a fund should be raised for a permanent memorial for the late Rev. Colonel G. H. Andrews, and although it was not definitely decided what form it should take, there was considerable support to the suggestion that it should be a stained glass window in St. Mary's Church.

As rector of Oak Bay and as a chaplain during the Great War, the late minister had a host of friends, and there will be many in Victoria anxious to contribute to the memorial fund. These promises to be a large attendance both of his parishioners and former army comrades at the memorial service at St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon at 2.30, and at this service a collection will be taken towards the fund.

Captain Money of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association has made an appeal for the members to meet at St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon to pay their tribute to the late padre. Similar requests have been made on behalf of the other soldier organizations in the city.

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PLACE SUM IN ESTIMATES FOR SAND PIT SITE

The Council has decided to recommend \$2,500 for the current year toward the improvement of the Sand Pit site, Spring Ridge, which is proposed to be used for the William Stevenson Memorial.

Alderman Woodward said the city should do the grading and other work at a cost of \$4,000, and the William Stevenson Memorial Committee would complete the project by subscription.

Alderman Andros declared that the city should have the promises made and the money in hand before the city spent the money. Past experience had proved the value of such a suggestion.

Alderman Woodward said the committee must have some concrete scheme before the subscribers could be expected to put up their pledges.

Alderman Marchant stated that even if the Memorial Committee did not go on with their part of the scheme, the city would gain great value from the improvements.

"One extravagance leads to another," said Alderman Ker, who asserted that the High School had made desirable the call for the improvement. He believed it could well be deferred. The city had yet no war memorial, while here was a large sum asked for a memorial to one man.

Alderman Sangster stated the damage had been done by the city, and should be restored by it. Alderman Marchant reminded the Council that twenty-eight years ago he had opposed the council's plan at that time.

Two motions were then submitted to divide the vote over a period of two years, which was agreed upon on the basis of \$2,500 without a division.

FAIL TO RESTORE MINIMUM WAGE

Council Asked to Establish \$4 Rate For Outside Labor

By a tie vote the City Council in estimates committee yesterday afternoon, declined to establish a minimum rate of \$4.00 per day for outside labor.

Alderman Marchant introduced the motion, which recommended that men receiving \$2.75 a day should be raised to \$4, carters be paid \$4.25, and temporary help be paid \$3.75.

Alderman Sangster deprecated any interruption with the present scale. Alderman Dewar defended the vote on the ground that the maximum number of days the men could work was 180 in the year.

"If they are not raised, will they quit?" said Alderman Andros, who argued that the men would be as satisfied as they were now. Next year the city might have a higher tax rate, and then it would be difficult to effect a cut in the school rate.

Alderman Woodward maintained that quality of pay prevailed, causing dissatisfaction, because some received \$2.25, others \$4.00. Last year the rates of pay spread over the year totaled from \$800 to \$1,075, according to the class of work done. He termed the situation as "eking out an existence," and said the opportunity should be given to secure a living wage for the men.

He maintained that much of the work was not steady.

Alderman Sargent doubted if the city should establish the scale of wages on the figure suggested, and contrasted the figure with what private firms were paying for similar service in the city.

Alderman Woodward said neither the B. C. Electric nor the B. C. Telephone Company paid so low a wage. Five voted for, and five against the motion.

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proposal, which was accordingly rejected.

For the motion there voted Alderman Marchant, Todd, Woodward, Dewar and Harvey.

Against the motion there voted Alderman Ker, Andros, Sargent, Christie and Sangster.

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